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## Recapture Of Amiens By French Reported CLOSING GAP IN ALLIED LINES

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PARIS, TO-DAY.

WHILE INTENSE FIGHTING IS PROCEEDING IN THE ARRAS-DOUAI SECTOR, WITH THE ALLIES STEADILY IMPROVING THEIR POSITION, LATEST REPORTS REACHING PARIS, NOT YET OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED, INDICATE A FURTHER IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS THE CLOSING OF THE GAP, THE RECAPTURE OF AMIENS.

### ANXIETY OVER ITALY'S POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Vatican City, To-day.

The Pope yesterday received President Roosevelt's personal representative, Mr. Myron Taylor, in an audience lasting over an hour.

The audience was interrupted by the arrival of the Japanese mission at present visiting Rome.

Authoritative quarters attach the greatest importance to the conversation which probably dealt with the possible extension of the European war.—Havas.

### NAZI LOSSES "TERRIFIC"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Reports from Switzerland state that anxiety is growing among civilians in Germany over the progress of the operations on the Western Front. Rumours are spreading that German losses during the past 12 days have been "terrific."

The constant arrival of hospital trains with wounded in large numbers has not improved morale.

The R.A.F. raids on military objectives in the Rhineland have caused great damage.—Havas.

### BUDAPEST NOT UPSET BY RUMANIAN ORDER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Budapest, To-day.

Political circles received with calm the news of the calling up of Rumanian reservists, pointing out that such a measure is only normal in the present situation and probably constitutes an answer to the Soviet troop concentrations on the Bessarabian frontier.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—East winds moderate; cloudy, with bright intervals.

French troops are reported to have overwhelmed the German force there in a sharp engagement just before dusk last evening.

The situation in the Boulogne area, where German advance elements are creating havoc among communications, tearing down telegraph and telephone posts, destroying bridges, etc., continues to cause anxiety, added to reports that the spearhead of the Nazi thrust is moving towards Calais.

Indications are, however, that the German position at Abbeville has been abandoned and that the forces operating along the coastal zone are not strong enough to consolidate.

Following heavy artillery fire, vigorous German infantry assaults are being launched against the Belgian positions along the Schelde, with no success, while German artillery was intensified round Montmedy.

#### Somme Operations

Further heavy fighting is taking place along the Somme, on French initiative, but it is stressed that no general counter-offensive is yet in progress.

All operations taking place, from the Allied side, are on a comparatively small scale, seeking to establish positions for the counter-stroke when it is ordered. Only General Weygand, the supreme commander of the armies in the field, knows how, when or where the big Allied effort will be made.—Havas.

#### London On Situation

London, To-day.

The military situation, which remains obscure, is still regarded as very grave.

The British counter-attack between Arras and Douai represents only a small part of the whole operations now proceeding, and although 400 Germans are reported to have been taken prisoners, 300 killed and a large number of tanks destroyed, there is no inclination in authoritative military quarters to over-estimate its significance.

Nor is it possible to indicate from which line the counter-attack started for the point reached. A full scale counter-attack has not

yet been launched.

The gap between the two armies remains, and German armoured units are filtering through and are active behind the lines in attacks on communications and destruction of vital points.

Allied retaliatory action is further rendered more difficult owing to the presence of refugees.—British Wireless.

### C. I. D. EXPERT KILLED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Clarence Campion, Superintendent of the C.I.D., Scotland Yard was killed by a machine-gun bullet from a German plane in a French harbour, it was officially announced here last night.—Havas.

### FRENCH WOMEN TO AID THE ARMY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

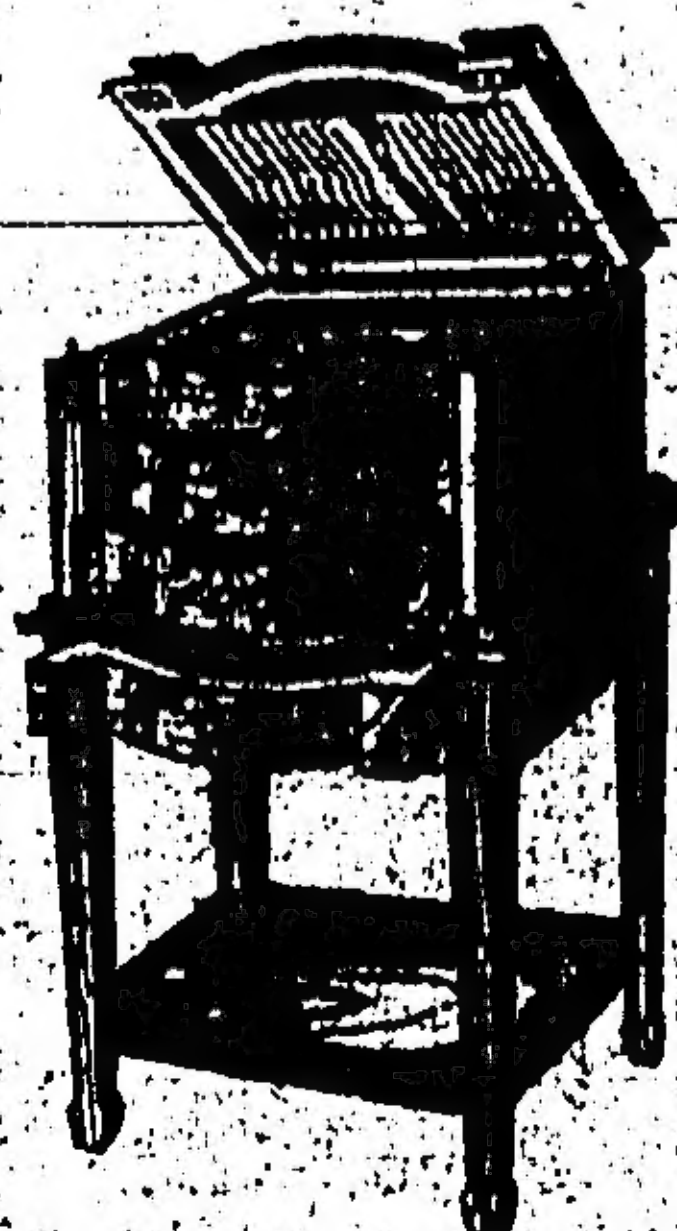
Paris, To-day.

French women between the ages of 21 and 55 may enter the army shortly, French authorities state. They will be signed up as auxiliaries.

Positions may be open to them with the administrative staffs, artillery, engineering corps, supply corps and medical branch.—Havas.

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London, To-day.

THE AIR MINISTRY announce that tanks, armoured vehicles and troop concentrations forming the vanguard of the enemy's advance towards the French Channel ports were again heavily bombed by strong forces of Blenheim aircraft. For more than six hours until the gathering dusk made recognition of troop movements impossible, relays of aircraft kept up an almost continuous assault with bombs and machine-guns, causing damage and confusion over a wide area.

Among the first targets successfully attacked in the afternoon was a column of lorries and armoured fighting vehicles caught on the move.

Direct hits were scored on the lorries by six Blenheims attacking individually, and bombs were seen to burst on the roads amongst the column over a distance of 600 yards. As each aircraft approached to bomb it was subjected to a barrage of well-aimed pom-pom fire from about 30 guns.

Having released their bombs the Blenheims turned their attention to the gun crews, attacking them with machinegun fire.

### Individual Attacks

Another force of Blenheims delivered individual attacks on a number of targets, and later arrivals found lorries and cars hit by the earlier bombing attacks blazing by the roadside.

A final sortie was made against headquarters of the enemy's armoured division by a force of Blenheims specially detailed for the task. Close on 100 high explosive bombs were dropped in the course of this concentrated attack and most of the bombs were seen to explode well within the target area.—Reuter.

### FRENCH APPLAUD BRITAIN'S DECISION

Paris, To-day.

The action of the British Parliament in passing the new emergency bill is regarded in France as one more proof of British unity and determination to fight to the end.—Reuter.

### H.K. SCHOOL FIRE

A small fire occurred in the Kwan Sau Girls Middle School at No. 20, Hollywood Road at 1 a.m. to-day. Two fire engines were sent from the Central Fire station and with the co-operation of some of the tenants in the building extinguished the outbreak in less than half an hour.

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Military training facilities were more than fully taxed. Over 40,000 had enlisted for overseas service and many had already been sent abroad.

Despite the withdrawal of men for military purposes, production had increased.

New Zealand had completely fulfilled her unqualified assurance to do everything possible in the Allied cause and would continue to do so.—Reuter.

## AMERICA AND FIFTH COLUMN

Washington, To-day. The Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, yesterday told the press that President Roosevelt had prepared months ago to meet Fifth Column activities and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation were handling arrangements for the purpose.

Mr. Jackson's statement coincided with the action of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives in writing into the 1941 Relief Bill a provision denying employment in the Works Progress Administration to Communists or members of Nazi Bund organisations.—Reuter.

## SUNDAY TRANSPORT FOR WORKMEN

London, To-day. As the national defence industries are going on full-time duty all the time, the Ministry of Transport is arranging for additional transport on Sunday and workmen's tickets for workmen, artisans and labourers.—Reuter.

## SCRAP METAL FROM THE PARKS

London, To-day. Old bandstands and park railings are to be scrapped to provide hundreds of tons of scrap metal. It is hoped that the example of the London County Council will be followed by all private owners of scrap metal.—Reuter.

## NAZI HIGH PRESSURE PROPAGANDA

London, To-day. A categorical denial is given in authoritative circles to a rumour that General Lord Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief, had broken down and returned to England.

It is stated this is clearly another example of the enemy's practice of endeavouring to undermine confidence and cause confusion by spreading false and fantastic rumours.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN AID TO THE ALLIES

—By Lin Yu-Tang

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chungking, To-day. That America will give as much material and moral assistance to the Allies without, however, actually sending troops to Europe, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Lin Yu-tang to Chinese journalists when he arrived here by plane from Hong Kong.

The well-known Chinese writer is the author "My Country and my People" and a number of other books published in America.

He left the United States six weeks ago and spent a few days in Manila and Hong Kong. He intends to stay in Free China at least until the end of the war.

Dr. Lin arrived with his wife and three daughters.—Havas.

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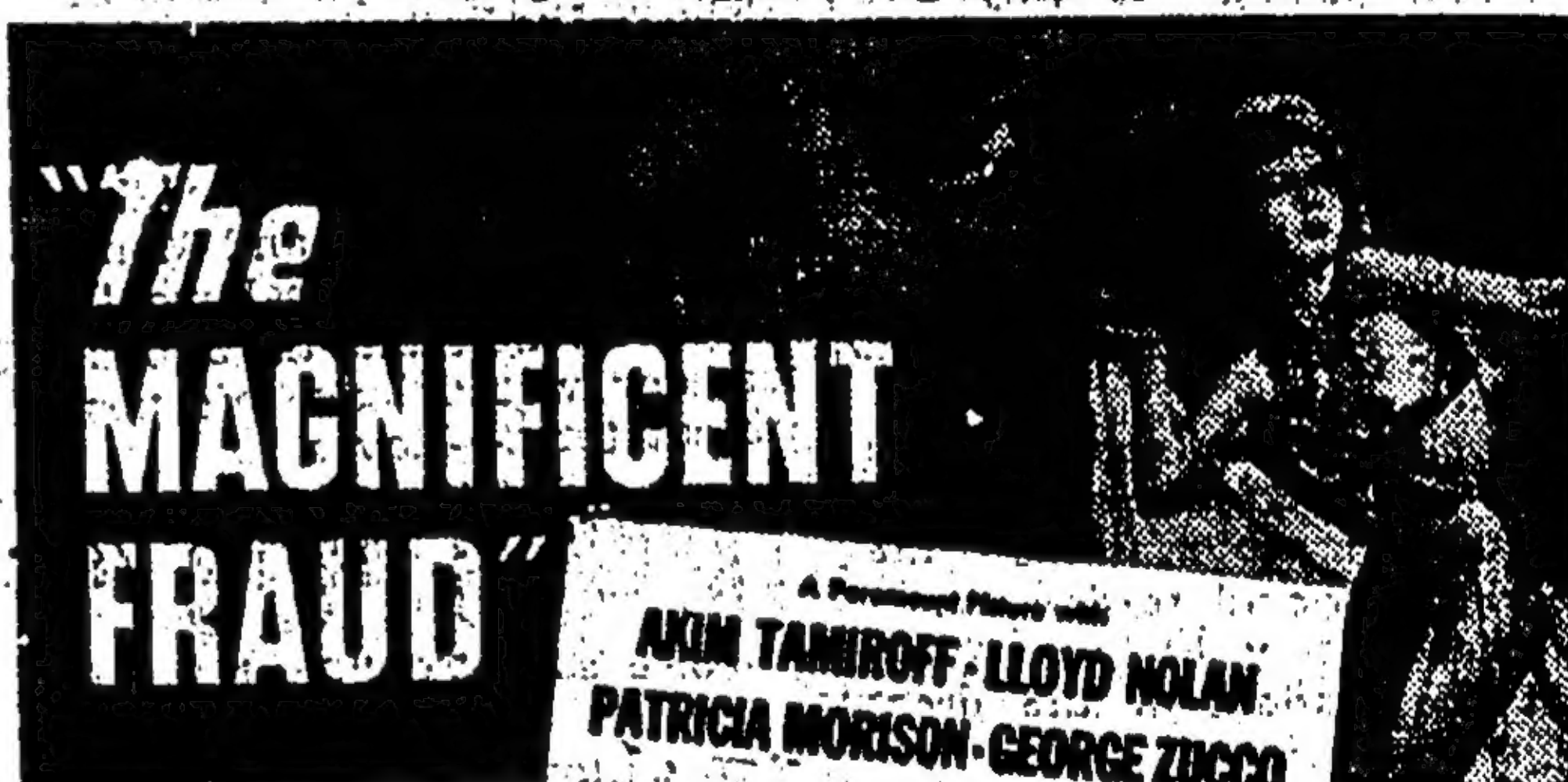
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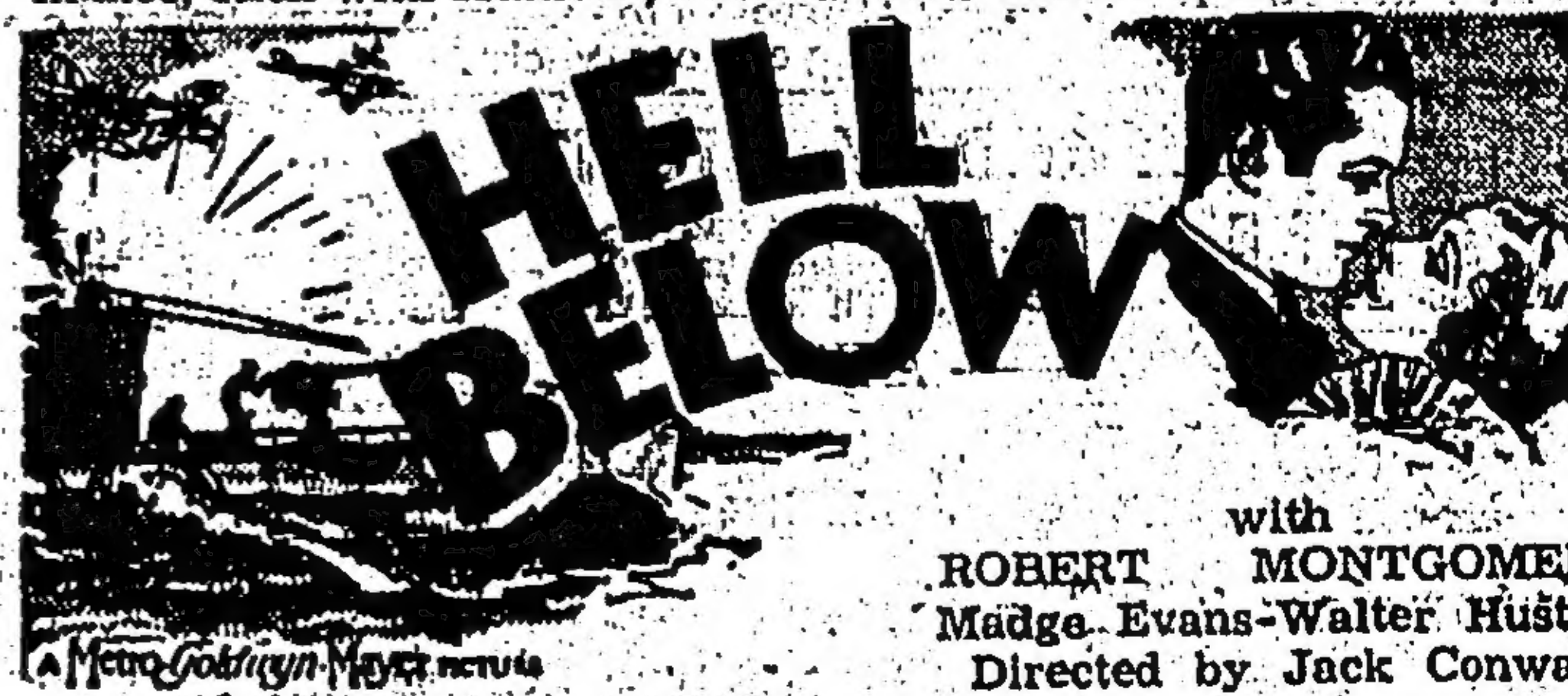
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# BRITAIN EXTENDS NEW INVITATION TO INDIA

London, To-day.

**THE NEW SECRETARY** for India made his first statement in the Commons yesterday when he explained the "attitude of the Government to the present regrettable deadlock in India."

Mr. Amery said: "The attainment by India of free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth is the goal of our policy as it was that of the late Government. We recognise it is for Indians themselves to play a vital part in devising a form of constitution best adapted to India's conditions and outlook."

The promise already given that the present scheme of the Act of 1935 and the policy plans on which it is based are to be open to re-examination at the end of the war necessarily implies discussion and negotiation, not dictation.

We have no desire to delay any of the steps that may pave the way towards an agreed settlement that will take account of legitimate claims of all interests. On the contrary we have been and are only too anxious to make our contribution towards such a settlement.

## Cleavage Of Opinion

The difficulty at this moment lies in the acute cleavage of opinion which has developed in India itself, affecting issues fundamental to the character of her future constitution and even to the approach to the problem.

I refuse to regard that cleavage as unbridgeable. Even if no final agreement on the major issue is immediately in sight, I cannot think it is beyond the resources of Indian statesmanship to find at any rate such provisional accommodations as would admit of a resumption of office with general consent by Ministers in the Provinces and the appointment to the Governor-General's Executive Council of representative public men on the basis already offered.

## Provisional Solution

I believe such a solution of the present deadlock, provisional no doubt but still easing the way to eventual agreement, would be eagerly welcomed by the overwhelming body of Indian public opinion.

India has from the outset of the war made manifest her sympathy and support for the Allied cause and her anxiety to lend to that cause all aid in her power.

It is the sincere and earnest hope of His Majesty's Government that in the situation which faces the whole civilised world to-day existing differences may be put aside and that the leaders of the great political parties in India will come together in agreement in support of the common effort.

The Viceroy, with the approval of His Majesty's Government, has spared no effort to bring the parties together and endeavour to find a basis for progress which would be generally acceptable. His own readiness to help in any way he can remains unabated.—British Wireless.

## RHODESIA'S WAR CONTRIBUTION

Lusaka, To-day.

The Government and people of Northern Rhodesia will increase their war contribution to £200,000. This sum is four times greater than that agreed upon for military expenditure and has been gratefully received by the Colonial Office.—Reuter.

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## ANXIETY OVER END OF 'CHINA AFFAIR'

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese press is expressing renewed criticism of the delay which has seemingly occurred in opening negotiations with the Nanking regime for "readjustment" of Sino-Japanese relations.

The "Asahi" writes that the Japanese policy of a rapid settlement of the China affair ought to have been pushed vigorously following the establishment of the Wang Ching-wei regime but for reasons unknown to the public there has been no progress in the execution of this policy.

The European war has now reached serious dimensions but it would be dangerous for Japan to see nothing but good for Tokyo in the western hostilities.

Therefore Japan must try to make the best use of the present opportunity for settling the China affair; otherwise she may repent her tardiness.

The "Miyako" also complains there is little news of the activities of General Abe in Nanking. Rumours have spread in some quarters that he is touring North China and Mongolia but the paper does not believe this as it is inconceivable that the Japanese Ambassador would leave his post at the present time.—Havas.

## TA KUNG PAO'S "IF"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chungking, To-day.

An editorial in the "Ta Kung Pao" says Germany will have no rival in Europe if France is defeated. If this occurs, Italy may find no reason to congratulate herself on being Germany's Axis partner and it is doubtful whether the Soviet would still be in a position to watch the growth of German power without considerable distrust.—Havas.

## HARBOUR TRAGEDY

Thrown into the harbour with nine others yesterday when a sampan capsized off Queen's Pier, a 70-year-old Chinese woman, suffering from immobility, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital and died at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

The sampan contained five Europeans, Mr. D. Taylor, of the R.A.F. Kai Tak, and four friends, including three women, who were being conveyed to a yacht.

## EGYPTIAN VIEW OF BLITZKRIEG

Cairo, To-day.

The newspaper "El Mokattam" says if the Germans win the present battle they will not win the war; if they are beaten now they lose the war.

German tactics as revealed in the present offensive are based on rapid surprise attacks with massed units. This method compels the German generals to fling into the battle all resources available without consideration for the future.

This means that if they fail they face the paralysis of their troops and total collapse, as they have no reserves of men, weapons and supplies.

Furthermore, it is evident that quantities of raw materials for war are very limited in Germany. She has already squandered huge quantities of munitions in other campaigns and is still using them extravagantly, and she will certainly find herself in a state of exhaustion owing to a total lack of materials.

## Allied Resources

The Allied resources, on the contrary, are limitless, especially as they now have the rich resources of the Belgian and Dutch colonies. Furthermore, the Allied reserves of manpower are inexhaustible.

The "Al Ahram" says Germany is flinging in all she has got in men, planes and tanks. She is exhausting her blood just as she exhausts her petrol, and she is keeping nothing in reserve.

This is the lightning war with which she has continually threatened the world but the German chiefs have always neglected to envisage the failure of this plan or make provision for this eventuality.

They can perhaps always find millions of men to hurl into the furnace in Flanders but have they foreseen the millions of tons of oil necessary to feed the fire.—Reuter.

## CONSCRIPTION IN U.S. URGED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

A resolution demanding the institution of compulsory military training in the United States was passed yesterday by the Military Training Camps Association, which has 50,000 members.

The Association simultaneously announced it would be able to co-operate this summer in training 10,000 pilots. The resolution declares the European conflict threatens the security of the United States as well as the freedom of European states.—Havas.

## ITALY IMPRESSED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

The Italian press is strongly impressed by the passage of the Emergency Powers Bill in London which is considered here as proof of the British "bulldog determination." The London correspondent of "Pololo di Roma" points out that this revolutionary change occurred in 2 hours, 45 minutes.—Havas.

## AIR RAID WARNINGS IN KENT

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that the air raid warning was sounded in east Kent early last evening.

The streets in one town were quickly cleared by wardens blowing whistles.

Several R.A.F. machines were seen but after 20 minutes no enemy aircraft had been sighted.

In another east Kent town the warning sounded at about the same time and within a few minutes about 30 R.A.F. fighter planes were in the air.

There was no gunfire.—Reuter.

## Large Number Of Planes

London, To-day.

A large number of planes, believed to be hostile, were seen over the Channel last evening.

People on the cliffs said they were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries, firing apparently from the French coast. One machine is believed to have been brought down.—Reuter.

## EMPIRE DAY SERVICES

Special Empire Day services for children were held this morning at St. John's Cathedral and the Catholic Cathedral. Keynote of the address of the Very Rev. Dean Wilson was that the Empire was not built on the sword but upon good will and service to others.

In the Catholic service, the Rev. Father Gallagher held up the King and Queen as an inspiring example of courage and kindness.

## COLLABORATION IN COLONIES

Entebbe, To-day.

Telegrams have been exchanged between the Governor of Uganda and the Governor-General of the Belgian Congo.

The telegrams confirm their confidence in ultimate victory. They promise to help each other where necessary, and place all their resources at the service of the common cause.—Reuter.

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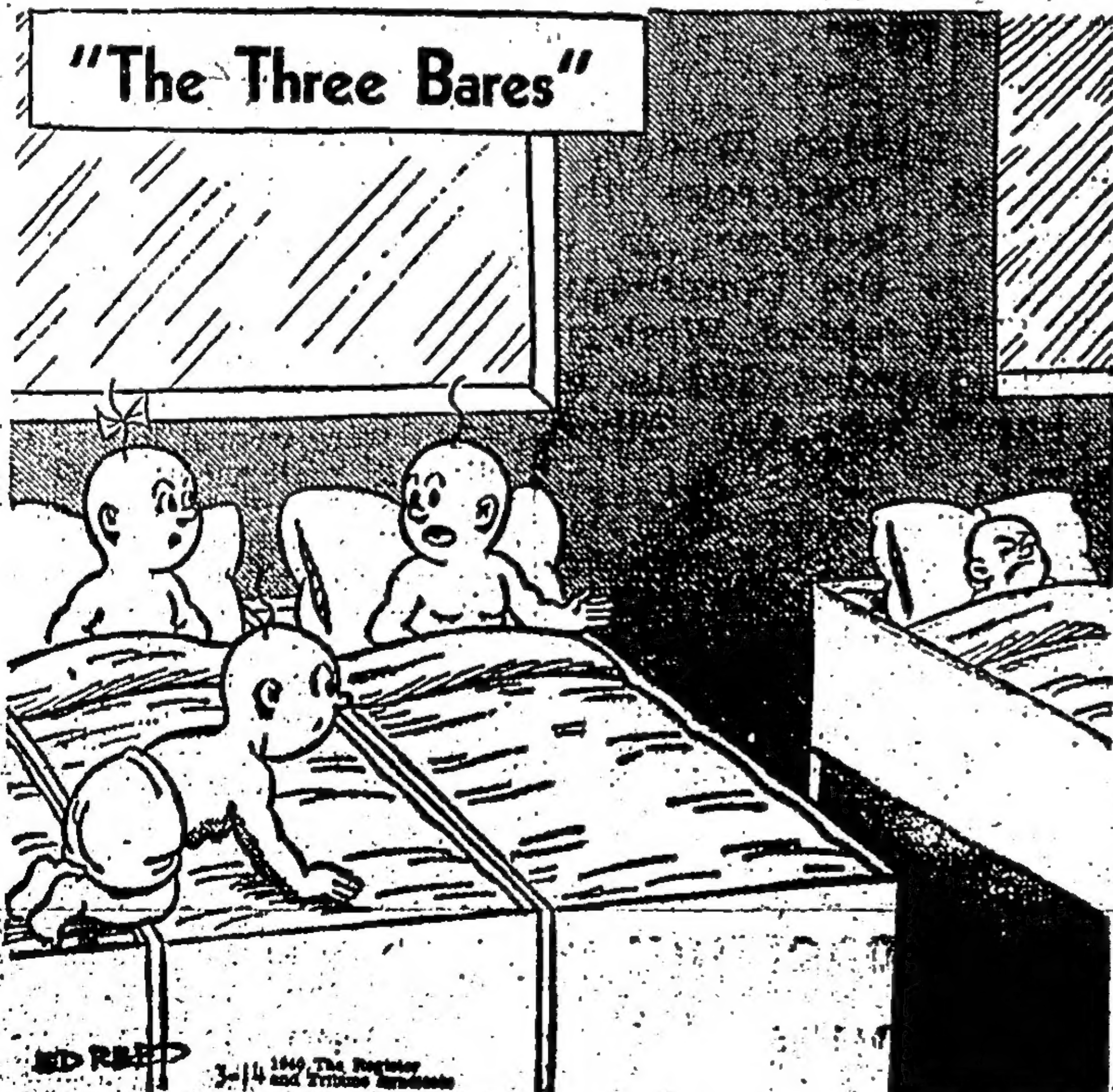


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## WAR TIME REQUISITIONING

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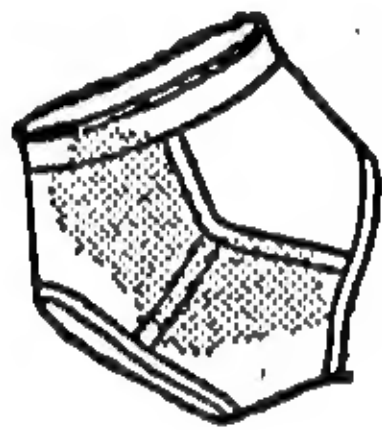
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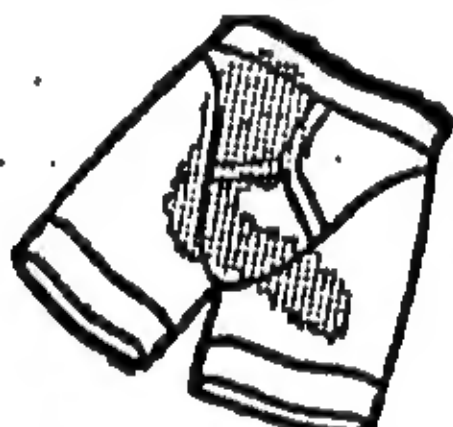
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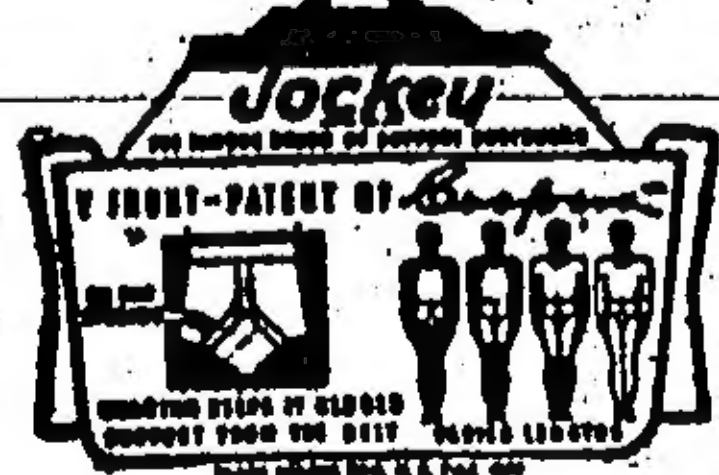


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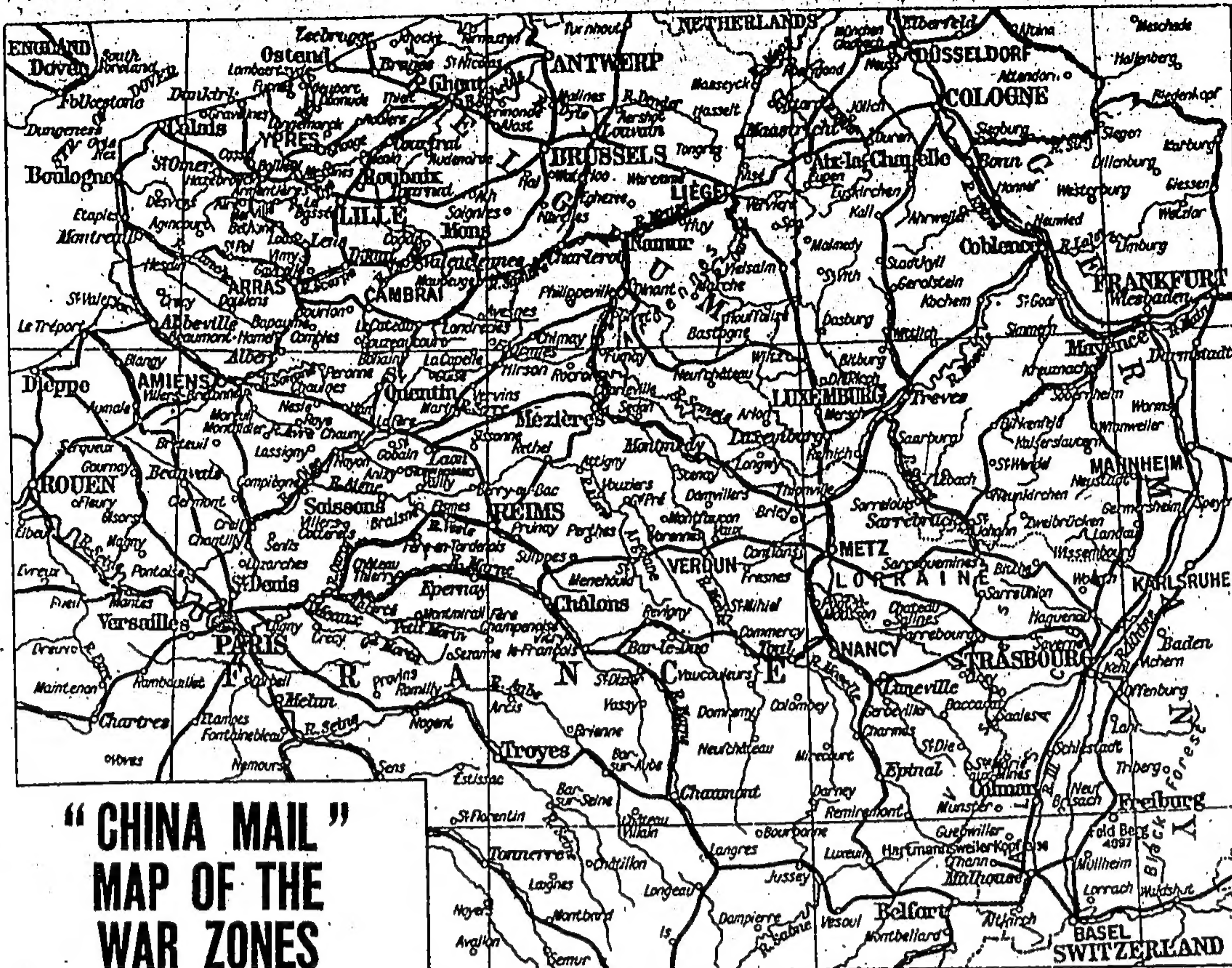
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## PRESENT WAR SITUATION NOT REGARDED IN LONDON AS DESPERATE

London, To-day.

THAT THE present war situation is grave no-one in authority in London denies. It is, however, by no means desperate, Reuter was told in well-informed circles last night.

MR. CHURCHILL'S statement in the Commons that fighting is taking place in and around Boulogne shows the suddenness and swiftness of the German thrust at the Channel ports but though this constitutes a grave menace to the Allied line of communication it is stated these lines are, at the moment, in no immediate danger.

The strength or weakness of the whole position from the Allied point of view is the swiftness in which a counter-offensive on a scale sufficient for the purpose can be got under way, and in this both the British and French armies have implicit faith in General Weygand.

In 1920, during the Russo-Polish war, he averted what seemed certain defeat for the Polish army by turning away the Russians when they were actually at the gates of Warsaw by his brilliant strategy.—Reuter.

## SUBVERSIVE THOUGHTS AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
TOKYO, TO-DAY.

LAUNCHING A CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUBVERSIVE THOUGHT, THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, SHO-SATSU KIMURA, YESTERDAY URGED ALL PRESENT AT A CONFERENCE OF JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS TO BE DEFENDERS OF TRULY JAPANESE THOUGHT.

He added the tightening of the economic restrictions was beginning to be seriously felt by the people.

There was no doubt, therefore, that some people in Japan were misled by alien organisations bent on promoting disturbances in foreign countries, who were disturbing the thoughts of the people behind the guns.

Mr. Kimura stressed the duty of judicial officials was to eradicate Communism and other subversive ideas from the country. He expressed his conviction that the Japanese masses would never be contaminated seriously by subversive doctrines.—Havas.

## CALDECOTE CALL TO EMPIRE

London, To-day.

Viscount Caldecote, the Dominions Secretary, in a message to the Dominions, says: "The fate of Western civilisation under God is in the hands of the Allied peoples."

"I would like to repeat that the importance of every effort to produce supplies was never greater."

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## FOOD POSITION SECURE

London, To-day.

Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, speaking at a meeting of the Food Manufacturers' Federation in London yesterday, said they had secured for wartime sufficient food supplies in this country to keep us going.

He added: "Whatever may happen within the bounds of probability the enemy will not be able to starve us out."—Reuter.

## ENGLAND'S PARA-SHOOTERS

London, To-day.

The Local Defence Volunteers, who in the five days ended May 20 numbered over 250,000, will serve as reinforcements of the very considerable existing organisation for home defence.

The Under Secretary for War in the Commons debate on the Bill making provision for the new force popularly known as "parashooters" said it would be invaluable in preventing the dispersal on guard duty in small packets of first line troops and by cooperating with home defence battalions in freeing organised divisions of the army from having to meet the immediate need of local defence.

They were wanted to deal with the action of small enemy parties landed from the air and also for purposes of observation and information of landings and for helping in the very earliest stage in preventing movement by enemy parties landed from the air by blocking roads, denying them access to means of movement and seeing they were as completely as possible hemmed in from the moment they landed.

### Vulnerable Spots

Volunteers are also urgently required to assist in patrolling and protecting vulnerable spots.

Volunteers would be soldiers under military command and would not be allowed to move about the country at will.

The response of volunteers, particularly of middle aged and elderly men, has been so great in some areas that recruiting may have to be temporarily suspended.

The Bill was passed through all its stages in the Commons.—British Wireless.



# MOSLEY ARRESTED

## With Leading Members Of Union Of Fascists

### Special Branch Swoop Last Night

**London, To-day.**  
**IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED** that Sir Oswald Mosley and other leading members of the British Union of Fascists were arrested yesterday.

The other British Fascists now in gaol are:—

Raven Thomson,  
 Francis Hawkins,  
 F. E. Burdett,  
 Capt. U. A. Hicks,  
 C. F. Watts Mackenzie,  
 G. Bruning and  
 Mrs. Dacre Fox.

John Beckett, former Member of the House of Commons and Secretary of the British People's Party, was also arrested.

Scotland Yard Special Branch officers took complete possession of the Union headquarters and questioned everyone approaching the building.

Detectives examined all papers and documents found in desks and cabinets, as well as the filing systems.

Following the announcement by the Speaker in the House of Commons yesterday that Captain A. H. M. Ramsay, Conservative M. P. for Peebles, had been detained and held in Brixton Prison, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, said that he had ordered the internment of individual German and Austrian women where there were grounds for suspecting their attitude to this country.

Refugees from Holland and Belgium were being carefully examined and had to comply with restrictions similar to those imposed on enemy aliens.

The arms available for the use of the police have been increased, he went on, and use their powers to search houses which might contain people who would help parachute troops.

#### "Receiving Attention"

Asked about a possible ban on Communist and Fascist societies, Sir John said that these matters are receiving attention but it would be contrary to the public interest to announce before-hand the steps which were being taken. Close attention is being given to organizations receiving funds from abroad.

The new defence regulations enable him to detain members of organizations having contact with the enemy or under foreign influence or control.

Action would be taken not because of opinions or propaganda activities but because in such organizations there were leading members who might be used against the security of the state. Further action must and will be taken as circumstances develop.

#### Invasion Through Eire

In addition, the Home Secretary revealed, to a large number of members of the I.R.A. who had been convicted and are now serving sentences, orders have been issued for the expulsion of 167 persons.

In reply to a question about the possibilities of an invasion through Eire, the Home Secretary said that the British Government was alive to such possibilities. There could be no question of the British Government giving orders to the Government of Eire, but all the proper consultations had taken place.—Reuter.

#### Mosley's Home Searched

**London, To-day.**  
 Sir Oswald Mosley's home at Denham, Buckinghamshire, was

searched last night by the police.—Reuter.

#### Further Action

Sir John said: "It must not be assumed that the action taken this morning under these new powers represents finality. Further action must and will be taken as circumstances arise."

Sir John Anderson, announcing the special steps taken to increase arms available for the use of police, said that while there was no intention to turn the police into a combatant force, it was desirable that many of them should be armed for their own protection and for purposes connected with duties to guard certain places.—Reuter.

#### Aliens Interned

**London, To-day.**  
 The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, replying to a question in the Commons yesterday, said the number of male aliens interned in pursuance of his recent direction, according to latest available returns, was some 5,000.

Regarding other categories of aliens, said Sir John, further measures were being taken but he could not make the details known in advance.—Reuter.

#### Statement In Lords

**London, To-day.**  
 The Duke of Devonshire, speaking for the Government in the House of Lords yesterday, stated a considerable number of persons of British nationality had been arrested in the morning.

Some names had already been made known and a list would be published as soon as the round-up had been completed.

These people had been arrested not because of the views they hold but because their organisations might be used for the execution of acts prejudicial to the State.—Reuter.

### FIGHTING AT NARVIK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

**Stockholm, To-day.**  
 Violent fighting continues in the Narvik region where both Allied and German planes are active, the Swedish press reports.

German planes again twice violated Swedish territory yesterday. Swedish anti-aircraft guns opened fire and forced one machine to land in Swedish territory.—Havas.

### WOMEN ALIENS IN BRITAIN

**London, To-day.**  
 The subject of the internment of enemy aliens was again raised at question time in the Commons yesterday.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, said hitherto he had not felt it necessary to order the wholesale internment of female enemy aliens, although he had not hesitated to intern individual German and Austrian women where there were grounds for suspecting their attitude.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE PETROL SHORTAGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

**Tokyo, To-day.**  
 In view of the fact that the spread of the European war is seriously affecting Japan's gasoline exports, the Department of Railways has decided to cut further gasoline supplies for private users as from June 1.

Supplies for buses will be maintained at the present level. Preference

### RIGHTS OF CAPT. RAMSAY EXPLAINED

**London, To-day.**  
 In the course of supplementary questions in the Commons yesterday, reference was made to the detention of Capt. Ramsay, M.P.

Ramsay, said Sir John Anderson, was taken into detention under the specific regulation as it stood before the previous night's amendment.

Mr. James Maxton (Independent Labour): Then he won't be tried or charged with any specific offence?

Sir John Anderson: This is precautionary. Capt. Ramsay will have the right to make representations to the advisory committee.

Captain Ramsay has been a Conservative member since 1931. Formerly in the Coldstream Guards, he was wounded in France in the last war. His father was a lieutenant-colonel. The detained member was born in India.—Reuter.

will be given to public transport.

Taxis will be the main sufferers since their daily allowance of 2½ gallons will be further reduced by 20 per cent.—Havas.

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Group taken when the Philippines tennis players gave a display on Thursday. In the picture are C. Carmona, Dr. A. Dly, W. C. Hung and Paul Kong.



Sir Robert Ho-Tung snapped at the Aberdeen Industrial School. On right is Dr. Irene Ho-Tung.

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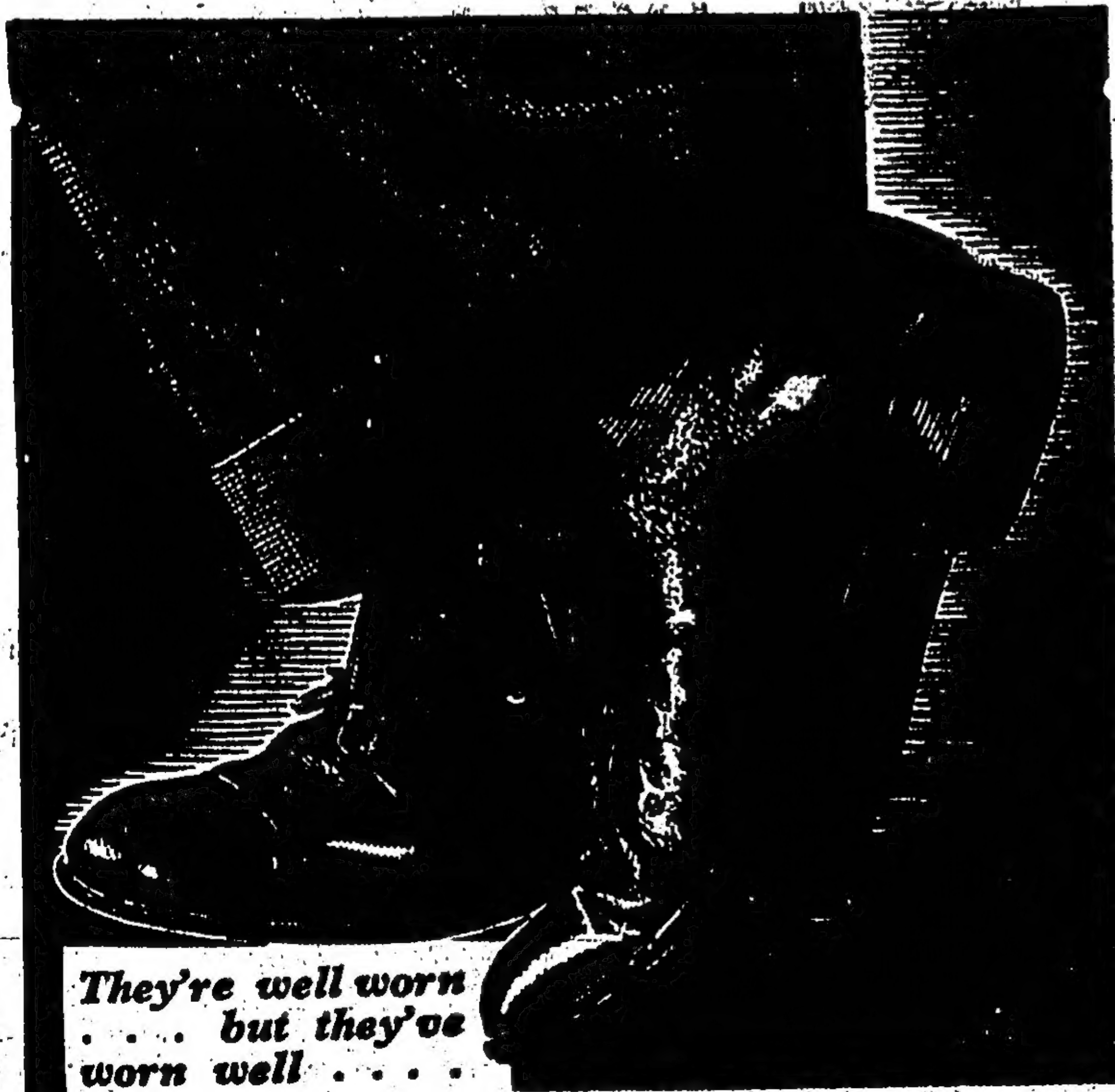
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# EMERGENCY POWERS ACT UNIVERSALLY APPROVED

London, To-day.

**UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION** is expressed at the speed with which the new Emergency Powers Act, which gives the Government unlimited powers of control over the lives and property of every citizen, has become law, taking three hours to go through all stages in the Commons and Lords and to receive Royal Assent.

At the same time the press gives prominence to the unanimous support of individual leaders and Trade Unions to the furtherance of sweeping schemes for rapid reorganisation of war production and mobilisation and redistribution of Britain's labour power.

It is expected the first move will be the overhaul of the armaments industry by the taking over by the Government of aircraft and munitions factories while a number of luxury and non-essential trades will go over to export production.

At the same time workers will be transferred where most needed and billeting arrangements made by Government while wage rates will be fixed nationally in collaboration with Trade Unions.

The Prime Minister has been invited by the Trade Unions to attend a special executive conference in London on Saturday when the labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will also speak.

## Rise To Emergency

Speaking generally of the new act "The Times" says "Parliament has fulfilled the dearest wish of a people who can face any misfortune and rise to any emergency provided they can be sure the means will be found for each one to share in national defence."

The paper adds that Government will incur criticism only if they use the powers timidly and is emphatic that these fortifications in the rear are consolidated in no spirit of panic. "On the contrary their redoubled strength is required to give decisive power to our forces in France when the time comes for a fresh advance."

The "News Chronicle" says: Now we are getting down to business.

The totalitarian system is to be met by total means. Private interests and private prejudices will be swept aside for the benefit of all.

The "Daily Herald": "We salute the intelligence of the statesmen who have introduced the new law."

## Slender Thread

The "Manchester Guardian": "Never has our existence as a free people hung by so slender a thread. We must surrender our liberties to the Government of our choice in order that we may resume them. The fact that the initiative has largely come from the workers' leaders themselves proves that the spirit will not be totalitarian although the framework is."

The "Financial News": "There is but one purpose for which a democracy could grant such draconian powers. They must be used fearlessly and immediately for that purpose and that alone."

The "Yorkshire Post": "The Government has the power, the nation has the will. Not worry but work is our duty now. Hitler means this to be a short war—we must learn that for us it has hardly yet begun." — British Wireless.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

Endorsed by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the French Municipal Council and the Special Municipality and by various civic organisations, including the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the plan to introduce daylight saving will probably be enforced in Shanghai on June 1. The plan is practically certain to go through.—Havas.

## FIFTH COLUMN IN CANADA

Ottawa, To-day.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. E. Lapointe, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that pre-arranged counter-moves against possible Fifth Columnists ensured Canada against espionage, sabotage and subversive activities. There were 16,643 enemy aliens registered in Canada of whom 261 were interned, including Nazis, active Nazi sympathisers and other suspects.

Mr. Lapointe declared the police were closely watching the activities of foreign-controlled organisations, and added: "The overwhelming majority of foreign-born citizens are passionately anti-Nazi."—Reuter.

## ARGENTINE WATCHES FIFTH COLUMN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Buenos Aires, To-day.

A Bill has been submitted in Parliament providing for the cancellation of the naturalisation papers of certain aliens whose activities are inimical to the country's security. The Bill also calls for the special registration of all foreign-born naturalised citizens who would be submitted to the strictest control.—Havas.

## WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone has developed over Mongolia and North China and is extending southward and eastward. Pressure remains high to the east of the Bonins and low over Indo-China. The Eastern Sea depression is moving north-eastward to the south of Kiu-shiu.

## ITALIAN SAILINGS CANCELLED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Lloyd Triestino express liners will not call again at Shanghai after the "Conte Verde" leaves here on June 9, according to a cable received by the local agents, who has been informed that until further notice the departure of express liners from Trieste has been suspended.

It is pointed out, however, that Lloyd Triestino freighters are not affected by the order.

The agent said it was possible the lack of passengers from Trieste may have influenced the development.—Reuter.

The manager of the Hong Kong office of Messrs. Lloyd Triestino N. Company, stated to the "China Mail" to-day that only the s.s. Conte Rosso and the s.s. Conte Verde are affected by the order.

The s.s. Conte Verde, it was stated, left Bombay for Colombo this morning and will continue her voyage to the Far East.

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"No."

"Nothing at all?"

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THROUGH  
EIRE?**

London, To-day.

The defence position in Eire was raised at question time in the Commons yesterday when the Prime Minister was asked whether he was satisfied that all necessary measures were taken to prevent an invasion of this country by Germany through Eire.

The Premier was also asked whether he had any information regarding the attitude the Eire Government would adopt in the event of an invasion of southern Ireland by Germany.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, replying on behalf of Mr. Churchill, said: "I feel sure the Government of Eire are alive to the possibilities as, of course, are the Government here."

"So far as the questions relate to our own defensive measures, members will realise I am not able to make any statement."

Asked whether in view of the serious dangers to the safety of this country definite arrangements had been made with the Government of Eire to meet any attempt at invasion through that country, Mr. Attlee said: "Members will realise there can be no question of this Government giving orders to the Government of Eire, which is part of the British Commonwealth, but all proper consultations have been taken."—Reuter.

**QUICKENING  
OF EMPIRE  
PULSE**

London, To-day.

Dealing with the latest reports of help from all parts of the Commonwealth, the "Manchester Guardian" calls it "a quickening of the Empire pulse."

Important as men and munitions are, the paper says, the Allies have to rely more and more on their Empires for their food and raw materials. That is the lynchpin of their tribute.

The "Yorkshire Post" says that if Hitler had hoped that in the supreme emergency the British Empire would crumble, he had his answer when war broke out. The latest reports confirm that the loyalty of the Empire is coupled with more practical help, and the fact that the Empire is more united than ever has put an end to Nazi hopes of conquest.—Reuter.

**PIONEER CORPS IN ALL  
PARTS OF BRITAIN**

London, To-day.

Mayors of boroughs all over Britain are busy raising local companies of the Pioneer Corps. The response has been very good, and several companies will be formed within a few days.—Reuter.

**BACK TO THE LAND**

London, To-day.

A recruiting bureau has been set up at the principal universities under the Ministry of Agriculture scheme to encourage students to undertake agricultural work during the summer vacation.—British Wireless.

**NEW BILL PASSED**

London, To-day.

The Royal Commission yesterday signified the Royal Assent to the Treachery Act and the National Service (Armed Forces) Act.—Reuter.

**BRITISH  
RELATIONS  
WITH RUSSIA**

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied affirmatively to a Commons question yesterday whether he was taking immediate steps to improve British relations with Russia.—Reuter.

**ROOSEVELT  
AIDE URGES  
CREDITS  
FOR ALLIES**

Toronto, To-day.

Mr. Daniel Roper, former United States Secretary of Commerce and former Minister to Canada, expressed dissatisfaction "with our American situation in respect of credits for the Allies" in a speech here yesterday.

Mr. Roper declared supplies of all kinds should be conveyed to the Allies in every possible way by barter or otherwise.

Both the Neutrality Law and the Johnson Act should be amended to meet American responsibilities in respect of the present crisis.

All essential supplies should be exempted from the cash and carry restrictions.

Mr. Roper expressed the view that had the terms of the Versailles Treaty been less drastic and had the United States joined the League of Nations promptly, they would never have heard of Hitler.—Reuter.

**"Turn The Scale"**

Washington, To-day.

Senator Pepper, in the Senate yesterday urged the United States to "turn the scale of the battle in favour of the Allies by sending goods, money and aeroplanes immediately."

Senator Pepper also proposed the United States should "tell Hitler we are his eternal and immortal enemies and that we will that he shall be destroyed as a political force."

He added: "If we are going to sit here day after day and content ourselves with only trying to build some protection around our country, and perhaps around the Western Hemisphere, we will have committed one of the greatest tragedies in history."—Reuter.

**BRITISH FORCES IN  
ACTION IN NORWAY**

London, To-day.

It is learned in London that the small British force operating in the Mosjoen area in Norway recently engaged greatly superior enemy forces.

They killed 70 Germans and withdrew with the loss of only one killed.—Reuter.

**POST FOR SIR S. HOARE**

London, To-day.

It is reported that Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister in the last Chamberlain Government, may be sent to Madrid as special envoy or Ambassador.—Reuter.

**U.S. NAVAL VOTE**

Washington, To-day.

The Senate yesterday approved the Navy Appropriations Bill under which total funds available for the Navy amount to \$1,484,000,000.—Reuter.



# Heavy Fighting In Cambrai-Douai Sector GERMAN FORCES ENTER BOULOGNE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.  
IN SPITE OF THE DISTURBING OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GERMAN RAIDING FORCES, COMPOSED OF MOTOR-CYCLE DETACHMENTS, SUPPORTED BY A NUMBER OF ARMoured VEHICLES, HAVE ENTERED BOULOGNE, THERE IS NO INCLINATION TO TAKE A GLOOMY VIEW OF THE MILITARY SITUATION.

Semi-official quarters state that compared with Wednesday, the position has not changed materially, and the fact that advance elements are causing havoc among communications behind the Allied defence positions, does not modify this view.

It is offset by the success of the Allied counter-attacks on the main centre of hostilities, the Cambrai-Douai-Arras triangle, where simultaneous attacks have been launched by the B.E.F. from the north and the French from the south.

The German forces have given ground along a front of 20 miles, and the Allied counter-attacks have not yet fully developed.

Official circles do not underestimate the value of the German infiltration tactics, or their success, but state that the Allied troops are becoming adapted to the new method of warfare.

It is argued that the units which passed through the Amiens-Bapaume gap to occupy Abbeville and other coastal points will sooner or later be destroyed, just as were the Uhlans when they made their dashes in 1914.

## Nazis Sober Up

It is notable that the German official statements have become more sober, although this is hard to believe judging by the German reports in the Italian Press.

D.N.B., however, in a semi-official report for internal consumption, stated that the main armies had not yet come to grips and that the German army still has a difficult task ahead of it.

Meanwhile, there has been increased liveliness along the line of the Somme.

## Allied Pressure

Allied pressure in the Cambrai-Douai battlefield is steadily increasing and early reports of progress are encouraging.

It is early yet to say what the result of the fighting will be but there is no doubt that, for the moment, the great thrust of the main German army, apart from the small highly mobile raiding groups, has been checked at all points.—Havas.

## Germans Thrust Back

Paris, To-day.  
The German troops which earlier yesterday were reported to have crossed the Scheldt near Aunouville, in Belgium, were thrust back shortly afterwards, according to semi-official Belgian reports received last night.

According to military sources a German infantry attack was launched at about 4 p.m. at Attigny, between Sedan and Rethel. Result of the attack is not yet known.

Violent fighting occurred throughout the day in the region of Valenciennes, Cambrai and Arras.

Numerous engagements, resulting apparently from French initiative, also occurred on the Somme.

The position yesterday afternoon, according to Paris military circles, was

as follows.—

In the north, a powerful Allied force holds a solid, continuous and organised front from north of Bapaume, along the Scheldt to Valenciennes, starting at Cambrai and extending to Arras and the region south of Arras.—Reuter.

## Artillery Duels

London, To-day.  
The German break through the French lines is between Arras and Bapaume, the latter city being about 15 miles due south of Arras. British troops are still holding their positions around Arras.

In connection with the Allied counter-attacks yesterday, it is pointed out in London that so far no counter-attack on a large scale has been launched. One is expected at any time now.

There have been intense artillery duels between Rethel and Montmedy and between Montmedy and the River Nied sector.—Reuter.

## 1,000 Nazi Planes Destroyed

Paris, To-day.  
A French military spokesman states that no less than 1,000 German planes have been brought down since May 10 over French soil alone.—Reuter.

## French Communique

Paris, To-day.  
A French communique says many encounters took place at different points in the northern region. Our advanced elements reached the outskirts of Amiens.—Reuter.

## MAXIMUM EFFORT

London, To-day.  
Mr. Fred Smith, secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Unions, expresses the Trade Union view when he says, apropos the new emergency regulation:—

"If it is designed to get the maximum effort out of everybody, I am whole-heartedly in favour of it."—Reuter.

## STATEMENTS ON WAR

London, To-day.  
Statements on the war and the present political situation in India similar to those made in the Commons were given by Lord Caldecote and the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary for India, in the House of Lords yesterday.—Reuter.

## MR. CHURCHILL TELLS THE NEWS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that German armoured forces had penetrated into the rear of the Allied armies in Belgium and were attempting to derange communications.

Abbeville was now in enemy hands and heavy fighting was proceeding in and around Boulogne.

This coastal fighting evidently carried with it implications of a serious character, he said.

General Weygand was conducting operations involving all the Allied armies with a view to restoring and reconstituting their combined front.—Reuter.

## EX-KAISER NOW IN POTSDAM

Madrid, To-day.

German circles here declare the ex-Kaiser has arrived at Potsdam where he is said to be receiving every attention.—Reuter.

## JAPAN AND ITALY

Rome, To-day.

The head of the Japanese goodwill mission to Italy yesterday handed Mussolini a message from Admiral Yonai, the Japanese Premier, stating:—

"In this grave hour for Europe the Japanese nation recalls with the deepest sympathy the friendship and noble efforts of Fascist Italy in the interests of international justice.

"Japan wishes these efforts complete success."

The message added the co-operation of the two countries constituted a "magnificent light in the darkness of world disorder."—Reuter.

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## JAPAN SEES A SILVER LINING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

An easing in Japanese-American relations is seen following the German invasion of the Low Countries, the newspaper "Chugay Shogyo" asserts.

Should the United States be compelled to participate in the fighting in Europe it is as clear as daylight she must make some kind of compromise with Japan about the maintenance of peace in the Pacific Ocean area.

Under these circumstances, the worst of the tension between the two countries seems to have passed.

As regards maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies it is asserted this is not a serious problem at present nor will it ever become a serious issue between Japan and the United States.—Havas.

## NAVY SINKS NAZI PRIZE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

The Swedish ship Baltica, with a Nazi prize crew on board, has been sunk by British warships off Stavanger.

At the time of the German invasion, the 2,000-ton ship was at anchor in Stavanger with a cargo of wood-pulp on board, destined for England.

She was ordered to proceed to a German port. The Swedish sailors refused. A German prize crew was put on board, and the Swedes were forced to take their ship out, when she was sunk by a British warship which intercepted her.

The Swedish crew state that many foreign ships, under German prize crews, have suffered a similar fate off the Norwegian coast.—Havas.

## Heavy Damage In Series of Raids

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES THAT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT A STRONG FORCE OF HEAVY AND MEDIUM BOMBERS ATTACKED OBJECTIVES BEHIND THE FIGHTING FRONT IN SOUTHERN BELGIUM AND THE MEUSE SECTOR.

Much damage was done to road and railway junctions; the railway junction at Charleroi was damaged, and bridges in the Namur region sustained direct hits.

Troop concentrations were heavily bombed in an area north of the Aisne.

Other large formations of heavy bombers penetrated into Germany where they seriously interfered with the enemy's lines of communication.

At Binche, railway bridges and sidings were hit. Two supply trains were bombed at Geldern; they exploded and caught fire. North of Aachen two other goods trains were hit.

Returning from these raids one of our aircraft saved its last bomb for a direct hit on the runway of Hague aerodrome.

### Power Station Bombed

Another aircraft penetrated into Germany as far east as Leipzig and bombed an important power station near Rotha.

From these extensive night operations all our aircraft returned.

Our fighting aircraft were also extremely active in Wednesday's operations, carrying out continual sorties over the battle front, and had another successful day.

In the course of many encounters, over 40 enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged. Six of our fighters are missing.

During Wednesday, Blenheim, Battle and Lysander aircraft continued to harass enemy movements in the fighting areas in north-east France and Belgium.

Five of our aircraft failed to return. The operations were continued throughout yesterday with undiminished intensity.

### Trains Derailed

Further details of Wednesday's bombing operations show that trains were derailed and set on fire and road and rail communications interrupted

over a wide area.

One of the trains hit by a Hampden bomber at Geldern, a German town near the Dutch frontier, was an ammunition train which blew up with an explosion which rocked the aircraft high above.

After a concentrated attack on another train near Lige the attackers saw wreckage lying all over the place.

A force of Whitley bombers spent over an hour over Hirson exploring before the attack, and then, when quite sure of their targets, dropped eight bombs right on the railway junction.—Reuter.

## SLUMP IN STERLING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SLUMP IN STERLING AND THE CONSEQUENT CHEAPENING OF RAW MATERIALS IN THE STERLING AREA, JAPAN MAY MAKE A BID TO INCREASE HER IMPORTS FROM STERLING BLOC COUNTRIES, THE "ASAHI" REPORTS.

Tokyo would simultaneously reduce her imports from the United States with which country the trade balance is extremely unfavourable.

Discussions on the subject have already started on the initiative of the Finance Ministry.

Japan would seek some sort of barter agreement with Britain, the paper says, assuring an even balance of trade between the Yen and Sterling blocs, and an exchange agreement for settlement either in Pounds at a pegged rate or in U.S. dollars.—Havas.

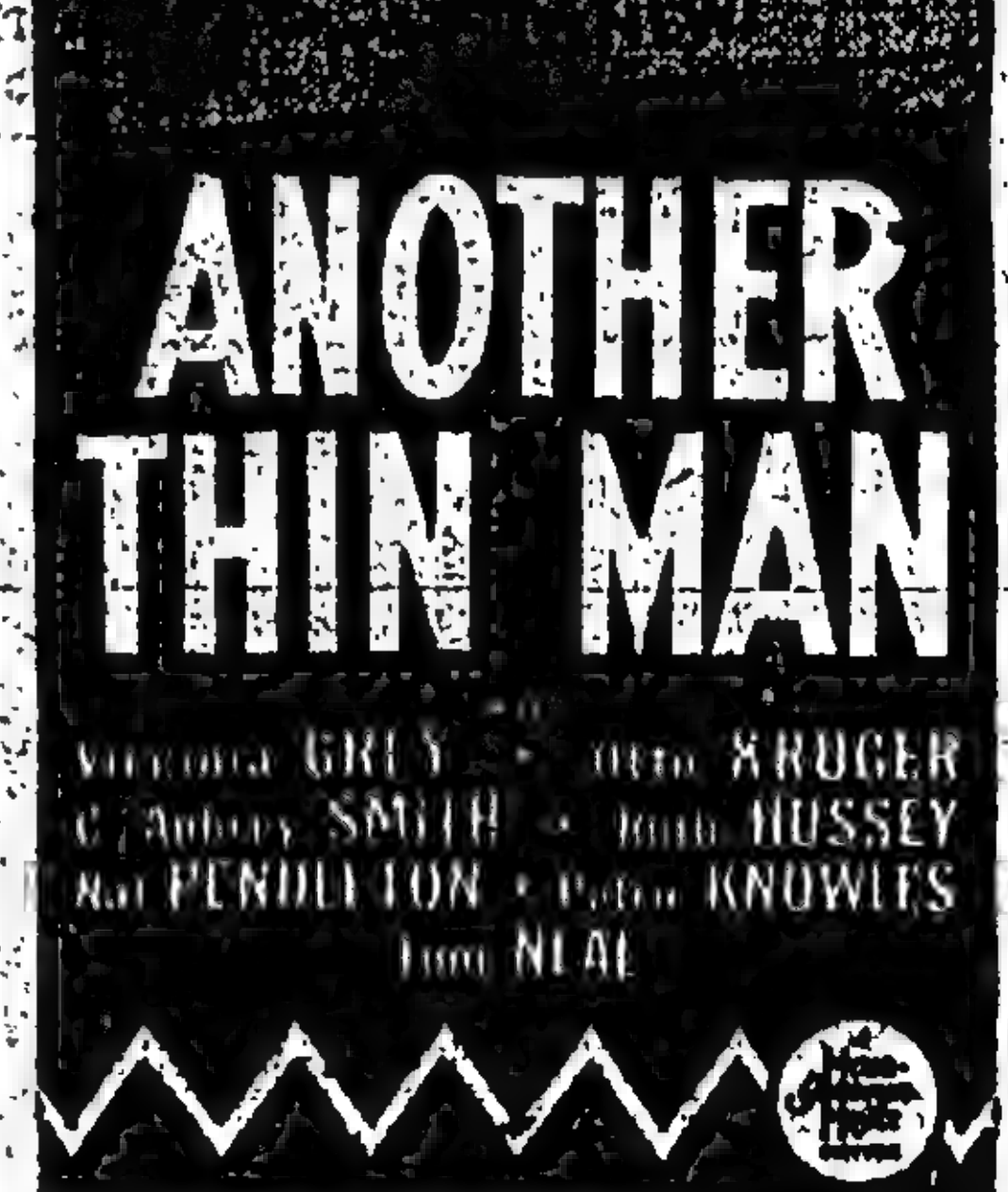
## JAPAN WANTS STUDY OF TOTAL WAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

The military are encouraging the creation of a special institute within the Cabinet planning board which will specialise in studying ways and means for conducting total war. The new body will take the place of the projected economic general staff headquarters proposed some time ago.

The institute will study the economic machinery; its members will include Cabinet Ministers, professors and experts on national defence.—Havas.



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# News Snack Bar

## EVEN PROVERBS ARE SUBJECT TO CENSOR

CENSORSHIP, BUGBEAR of French editors and journalists, was recently the object of an amusing fable which itself was allowed to pass the censors without any deletions.

The fable, told in typical French fable-style, recounts how a journalist, tired of seeing his efforts cut and slashed by the censors, made up a message consisting entirely of such old saws, French and international, as the following:

Kindness is better than violence.

A door must be open or closed.

Providence tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Like father, like son.

A rolling stone gathers no moss.

As one makes his bed one lies in it. Don't put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.

The man who comes from a distance is a good liar.

The censor, the fable runs, pounced on each of these innocent looking and venerable sayings and refused to let one of them pass. He saw treason, sedition, betrayal of secrets everywhere. This was the censor's interpretation of them:

Kindness is better than violence—That means: let's stop the war. Suppressed in the name of the Ministry of War.

A door must be open or closed—An evident allusion to the Maginot Line.

Providence tempers the wind to the shorn lamb—This is clearly addressed to the taxpayers. You wish to insinuate that the Minister of Finance is not Providence. Suppressed in the name of the Finance Ministry.

Like father, like son—This is a criticism of all naturalisation. Suppressed in the name of the Ministry of the Interior.

Don't put off until to-morrow, etc.—The Government will put off, if it chooses to do so.



"La Lumiere" Hitler: "Well, are we to play this three-handed game or not?"

## Where Murder is Cheap No Conscientious Objectors on Minesweepers

Murder is cheap in Germany. Here is a comparison:—

A man found listening to foreign broadcasts got four and a half years' gaol. The same day a Berlin husband who had strangled his wife received a sentence of eighteen months.

## Had £3 A Week— Left £5,000

A retired railway messenger, who probably never earned much more than £3 a week, has left £5,000.

He was Mr. James Ault, of Heyworth-street, Derby, who was formerly chief messenger in the accounts department of the old Midland Railway (now L.M.S.) at Derby. He retired in 1934 after forty-four years' service.

He was a familiar figure on Derby Station, his job being mainly to take messages for the accountants, and he wore a top hat while carrying out his duties.

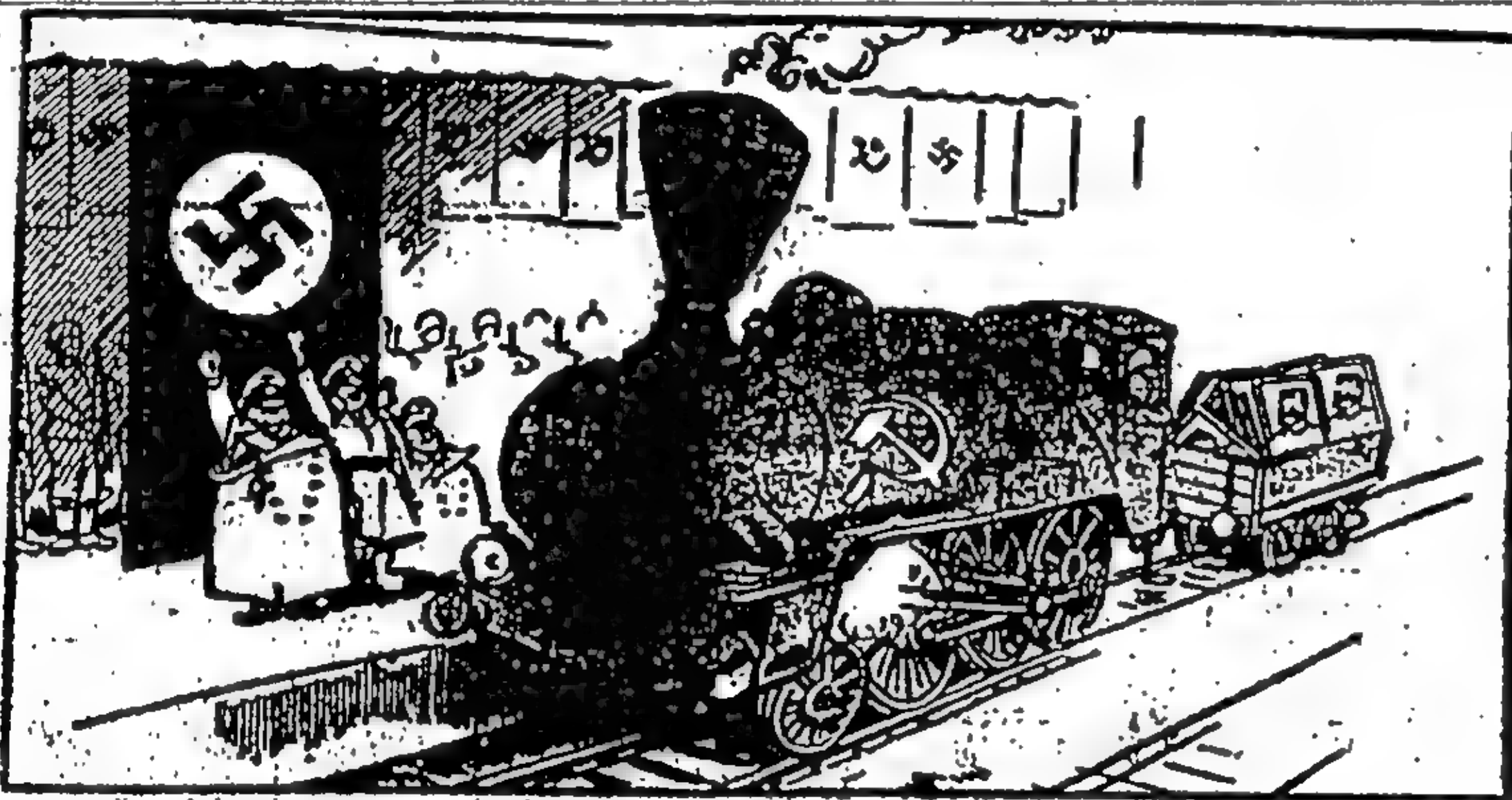
The Admiralty has decided that conscientious objectors cannot be accepted for service in minesweepers because every member of the crew must be prepared to help to defend the ship. This was announced by a Ministry of Labour representative at the South East Tribunal when an objector offered to undertake minesweeping work.

## 2 To-4 Air Fight

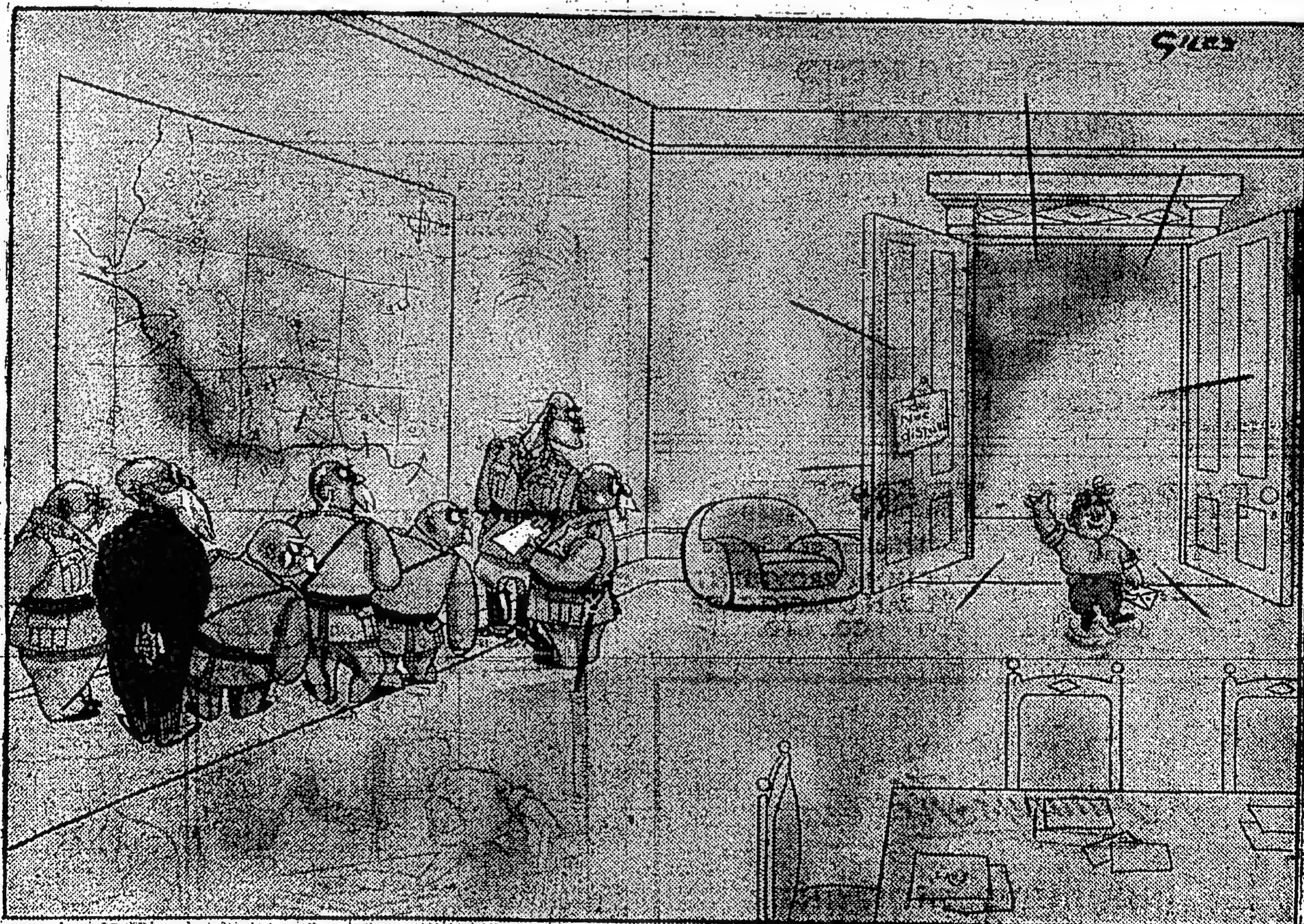
The Hague, April 15.

A British 'plane, apparently a scouting machine, crashed in flames in Dutch territory near Emmerich this afternoon after a fight over the German frontier.

The fight took place very high up, and seemed to be between two British and four German 'planes. There were no survivors from the wrecked machine.



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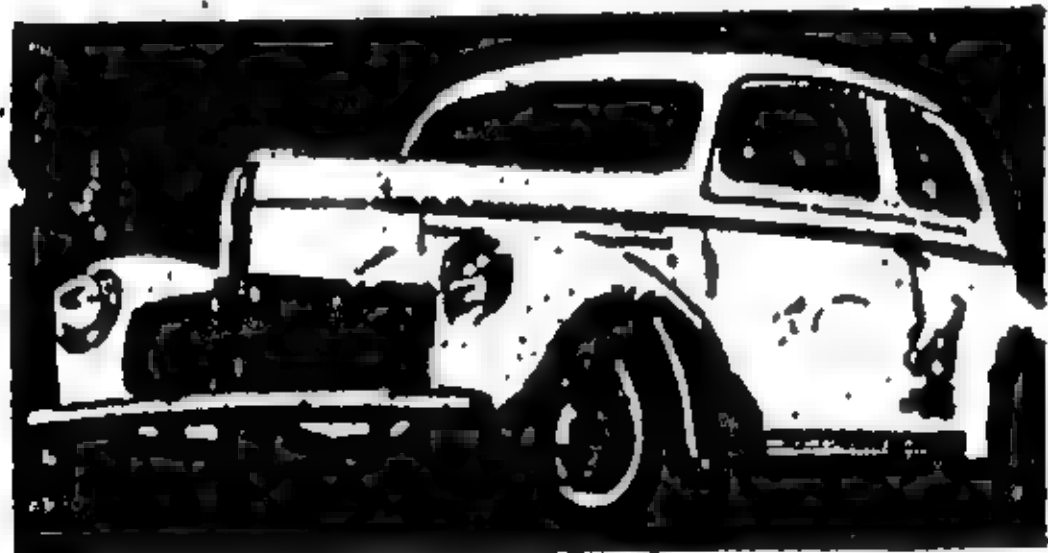
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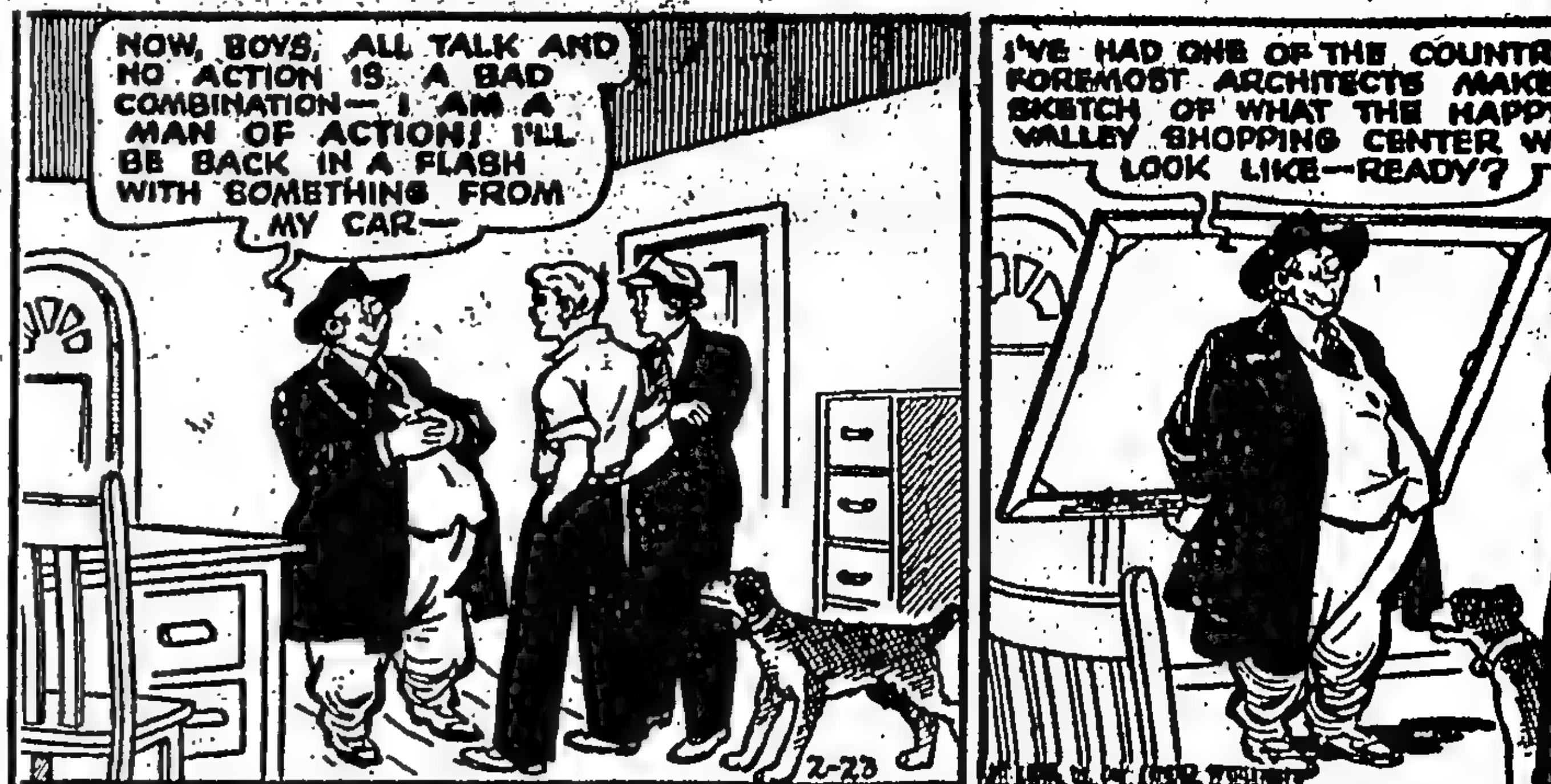
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## SHORT STORY

## ONE WINTER'S NIGHT

By Sir William Thomas, M.B.E.

When old William Griggs (that is not his real name but it will do) won the—him—colossal sum of £11,000 in a football sweep he promptly made a will leaving the whole of his estate, in the event of his death, to a certain well-known London divine "to be spent in the service of God, and especially to assist first offenders against the law."

Strange action? Griggs was merely paying a debt he owed. Here is the story of that debt:—

It was one winter's night and old Griggs was walking through long familiar streets on his way to the warehouse he had supposedly left for the last time that morning, after forty years' faithful and meticulously honest service, first as odd-boy, then as packer, and finally as night watchman.

Forty years! And as a reward this finicky new junior partner had sacked him, with a month's notice and three months' wages as bonus! Said the firm had to economise, and since there hadn't been as much as an attempt at burglary in ten years, it was a needless precaution to keep a night watchman, and, anyway, Griggs was getting

old, and apt to get flustered at times. He had noticed that!

"That being so, how does he reckon I'm going to get another job, anyway?" old Griggs muttered aloud. "No, of course I can starve, for all he cares! Well, I ain't going to starve, and I am going to make them wish they'd shown a bit more appreciation of all I've done for the firm in my time, won't I just! Never had an attempt at burglary in ten years, is it? Well, by cripes, they got one coming to 'em now, anyway! Ha-ha."

His laugh would have done credit to any villain of old-time melodrama, but it was strangled almost at its birth by the sight of a policeman looming suddenly through the mist ahead.

After that old Griggs plodded along in silence!

In his overcoat pocket his right hand grasped the product of the grievance he had nursed and nurtured during the expiration of his month's notice. Three keys he had got duplicated without any great trouble—the key of the gate, the key of the office door, and the key of the old-fashioned safe. And to-night being Thursday, there repos-

ed in that old-fashioned safe the sum of two hundred pounds, in £ and 10s. notes, for the morrow's wages. For although they had never had a burglary, on one occasion the clerk who had been sent to the bank on Friday morning for the wages had been nearly knocked down and robbed by three thugs in a fast car. And after that the wages had always been drawn on Thursday, and kept over-night in the safe—though no one knew that except Duff, the cashier, who fetched the money himself; the partners, and old Griggs, told to keep a special look out during his night watch. They thought this was very smart, because no one would expect them to draw the wages on a Thursday!

Old Griggs grinned toothlessly. Very smart, but not quite smart enough! He'd show them—!

The short street by the river was, as usual at that hour of the night, quite deserted. Old Griggs knew exactly the times of the patrolling constable, and he wasn't due along there for another fifteen minutes.

He stood outside the big gates, and glanced ironically at the large white letters. "Wells and Wells." They wouldn't feel quite so well in the morning, when they found what had happened. Ha-ha!

He slipped his key into the lock of the little postern. He had oiled it well the night before, and it worked as silently as a dream. He locked it again behind him, and tiptoed to the office door, which acted in the same way. His gloved hands left no finger-prints on the handles. He had read plenty of crime-books, and knew all about that trick!

He took an electric torch from his pocket, and swept its little circle of radiance round the familiar office. Then went to the safe and opened it as easily as he had the other doors. On the top shelf inside was a pile of six fat envelopes, each secured by a rubberband, and all looking exactly the same. He grinned, knowing that childish trick of Duff's.

He opened the first envelope—just a packet of old invoices. The second was the same. The third looked like another similar one, but sandwiched between the top and bottom invoices were the notes—the morrow's wages.

He smiled—and then his smile faded. Damn it, absent minded fool he was, he had forgotten something! The window, of course—!

He tiptoed across to it, undid the catch and then went outside. With his knife he hacked the wood-work, as though someone had forced the catch back from the outside. That would show how "they" got in. And he would leave the window open.

Damn it again! He had left the safe door open and the three packets on the floor. Why not do one job at a time? Getting flustered, that's what he was! He hurried in again. Now, which was the packet? Not this one. He put it back in the safe, nor this.

His heart leapt suddenly into his throat. He had heard a noise in the building. And then revelation—astounding, terror-creating revelation—struck him like the flick of a lightning-flash! All that talk about economy and no burglaries had been so much eye-wash! They had got rid of him that way, and had employed another watchman in his place without him knowing it! The chap would have started to-night, and would be just about due to make his rounds.

It was then that nightmare got old Griggs under its trampling hooves. But he acted quickly. Leaving the safe-door open, he was out of the office in a flash. He closed and locked the door noiselessly behind him, ran on tip-toe across the yard, unlocked the postern, slipped through it, and locked it behind him again—all in an incredibly short time.

In the street he wanted to run, but had too much sense. Nevertheless, he walked swiftly to the corner, and felt better when he was round it. He still walked quickly, but nightmare cantered easily by his side.

He'd done it now! He, who had al-

ways prided himself on his honesty, was a criminal—a robber. Any policeman had the right to claim him, and take him "inside." And, thinking of that, those confounded notes made a horrible bulge, in the side pocket of his coat. That would look suspicious to any policeman! Dangling his arms, he tried to hide the bulge, but that only seemed to make it more noticeable. Hell, it was an awful feeling, this one of being a criminal—Heaven send he didn't meet a constable—if he did, he was mortally afraid he would run—and that would tear it! Oh, God—what a fool he'd been after all! If only it hadn't happened! If only he could go back and replace those notes in the safe again!

He stopped for a moment, contemplating doing it. But the thought of that new watchman stopped him—it would be too dangerous! Besides, hang it, he'd have discovered the burglary by now, with the safe door open, and all. . . . He'd be on the phone now, to the police. . . .

At the thought of that old Griggs shuddered. The hunt was up—and he was the hunted! He would be hunted and haunted, now, for the rest of his life. O, what a fool he had been!

He hurried on. The mist had thickened, and he was glad of it. Hunted criminals liked darkness and mist!

Then, crossing a transverse road, he saw a constable coming towards him along it. And the bulge was on that side, too. . . .

Flustered, old Griggs made a sort of grab at it. Realised what he had done, and, becoming more flustered did the worst thing in the world! He started to run. . . .

Round the corner, down a short street, round another, as though all the hounds of hell were on his heels. Only God could save him now. . . .

Had God heard? For he suddenly found himself in a street that ran along the side of the canal. And they were repairing the embankment, for there was a pile of stone-blocks close handy. In a flash old Griggs had remembered something he had read in one of his crime stories. By God, he'd try it, for he was too old to run far. . . .

In another moment he had his overcoat off. The notes were in one pocket, the keys in another—all the evidence. He snatched up one of the stone-blocks, wrapped that and his hat up in the incriminating overcoat, and tossed the lot into the canal. Then he hastily wiped his brow, controlled his breathing, and, turning, walked unhurriedly back the way he had come.

On the corner the running policeman almost cannoned into him.

"Here! What's the hurry?" old Griggs demanded, querulously.

"Plenty!" shouted the constable.

"Seen a chap running along here?"

"Not 'arf!" answered old Griggs.

"Took the first on the left, 'e did!"

"Right!" shouted the policeman, and ran on at renewed speed.

The hatless and coatless Griggs made his way to a main-road, where he sighted an all-night bus and took twopennyworth to anywhere, so as to get out out of the district. He marvelled at his own courage and resource.

But later, in the loneliness of his bedroom, he didn't have any courage left. For he was still a criminal; still liable to be hunted—and captured! For they would naturally suspect him—he had known about the wages being there! And he had been sacked! And, of course, they would realise he could get impressions of the keys. . . . They might trace him through where he got them out—and that policeman might describe his appearance, later suspecting the trick that had been played on him! Chap walking about without a hat or coat at that time of night was conspicuous, anyway! And even if they just questioned him, he'd be bound to get flustered and break down. That was the worst of him, nowadays—at such times he always got flustered, and didn't properly realise what he was saying or doing, until he'd said or done it!

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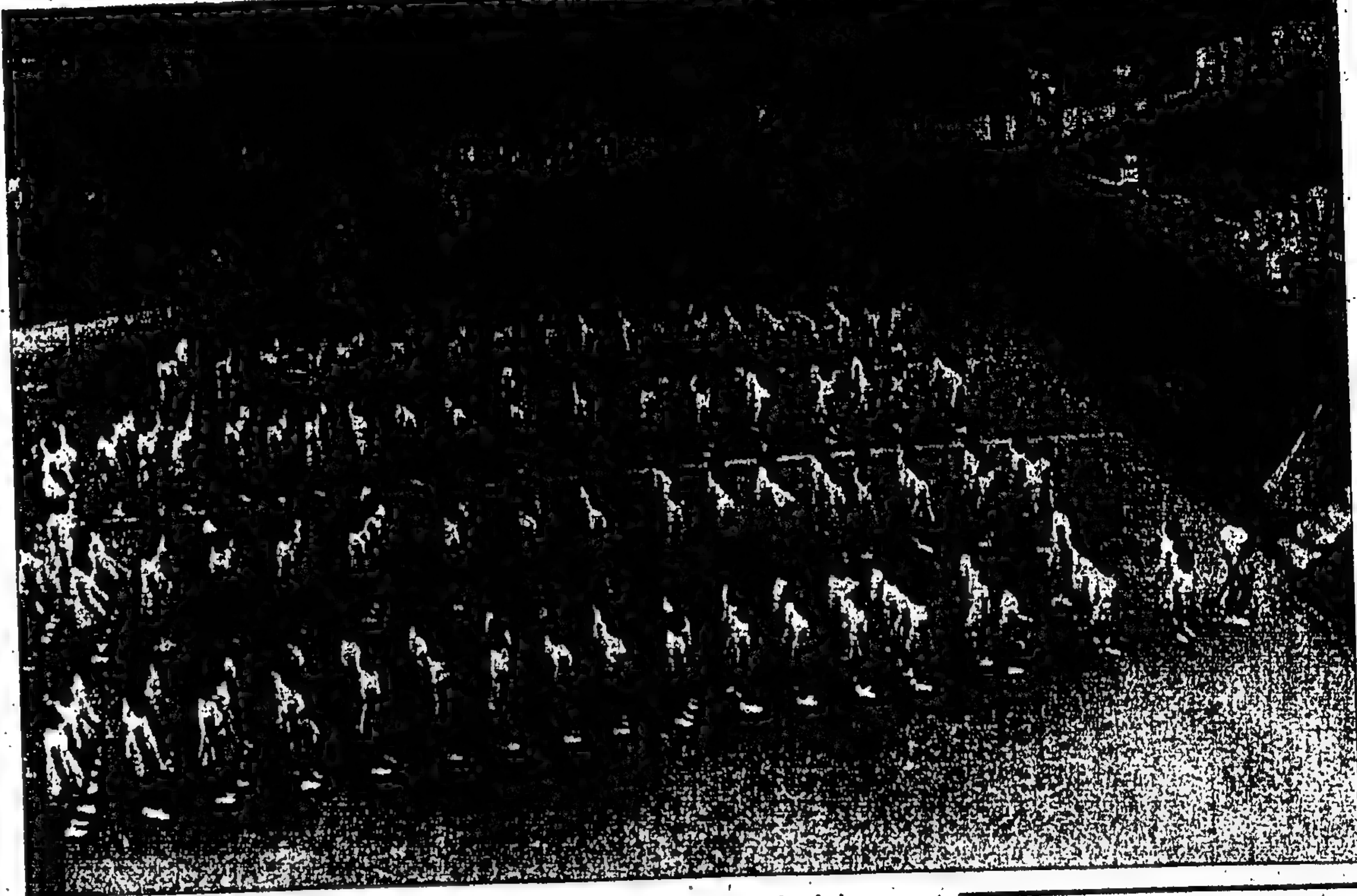
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## One Winter's Night

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The way he'd taken off his coat and doubled back on that policeman had been because he was flustered, really. True, it had been a lucky sort of fluster, in a way, but an expensive one! The copper hadn't recognised him as the man he was pursuing, but it had cost him, Griggs, a cool two hundred pounds! The whole of his ill-gotten gains, so that he had ruined his good reputation, and what was left of his life (for he did not deceive himself. Discovered or not the rest of his life was going to be haunted by that nightmare!) for just nothing—except to get his own back on the old firm!

He tried to feel triumphant about that, but couldn't manage to feel anything other than very miserable, and dreadfully frightened.

His reputation, now. That had always been a good one, everywhere. People had said: "A good fellow, old Griggs—a hard-worker, and as honest as the daylight."

They wouldn't say that of him any longer, not the last part of it. And the first part didn't mean much when you were in prison—you always had to work hard in prison, anyway, he reckoned. They saw to that.

Maybe they'd give him twelve months—maybe six—perhaps three. At the best, being a first offender and an old man they might "bind him over"—and then he'd have to face all those people who had thought him an honest man, and respected him. He didn't know which would be the worst, prison or that!

The next day he did not dare to go out. As usual he remained in bed until well after mid-day, and then rose and had a meal. But the food went down again almost untouched, and Mrs. Woods his landlady, noticing this, and also the fact that he did not, as usual, go along to the "Crown" for his pint before they closed at 3 o'clock, commenced to wonder if he was ill. She hoped not—she did not want to lose so good a lodger.

Meantime the object of her not entirely disinterested anxiety was crouching over the fire in his room, with a face the colour of the paper he was reading with wild extended eyes:—

"Clerk, embezzled £25 of his employer's money, three months, Goods-train guard, stealing ten pounds of tea—six months, after thirty years' service loses his pension as well. Man stole a loaf from a baker's cart. Said he was starving, but got a month's hard labour!"

If that was what they did to poor devils like those, what would they do to him?

And then, suddenly, his heart seemed to stop beating. The breath fought in his throat, and the room reeled about him in a mad whirligig of red-and-yellow—and in his ears that im-

perious, official knock sounded like the remorseless hammer strokes of the crack of doom.

A moment later, white faced and shaking horribly, he was facing a tall, official-looking man across the doorstep of the front door. But—it was not the police after all! Almost as bad, but not quite. It was Smith, one of the carmen from the warehouse. His words came to Griggs as though from a great distance:

"Hullo, George. I got a message from Mr. Wells—he says will you be good enough to step along to the warehouse as soon as maybe. He wants to see you, important."

And from an even further distance he heard himself replying:

"All right. Alf—I'll go along at once."

Mr. Wells was the senior partner—not the one who had sacked Griggs. His name wasn't Wells at all. And when Griggs crept into the Senior Partner's room, he was vaguely puzzled as to why Mr. Wells should greet him with a genial, almost an ingratiating, smile. Not a bit as though he was a suspected, or detected, thief.

It was on the tip of his tongue to burst out: "All right, Sir—don't take no further trouble. I done it . . . !" But before he could salivate his dry throat into working, Mr. Wells spoke first:—

"Oh, hullo, Griggs! I sent for you because I've decided that it was a bit of a mistake on Mr. Trent's part to think it economy to do without a night-watchman. And a damned funny thing, but last night—the very first night you were not here—we had an attempted burglary!"

"Attempted burglary, Sir . . . ?" The words burst from old Griggs' throat almost like an explosion.

"Yes. They came in through the window, but seem to have been disturbed. They went off in a hurry—and all they took with 'em was one of Duff's dummy packets! They left the real envelope on the floor! Ha-ha! So there was no harm done. We haven't even bothered to inform the police. And we don't want it talked about, so keep it to yourself. And if you'd care to come back to us, I shall personally be very pleased—and we'll say nothing about the bonus you had—you can keep that!"

And that is why, since that day, old Griggs has attended chapel every Sunday, and why he made that bequest "to the service of God, and especially for the assistance of first offenders against the law."

For it is truly said that: "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

Mrs. Dowbiggin, wife of Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, had her earrings snatched in Pennington Street at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

## CONGRESS SPEED-UP

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to speed up the passage of Bills providing for closer co-operation between the United States and other American countries in commercial aerial navigation and the creation of new American lines.—Havas.

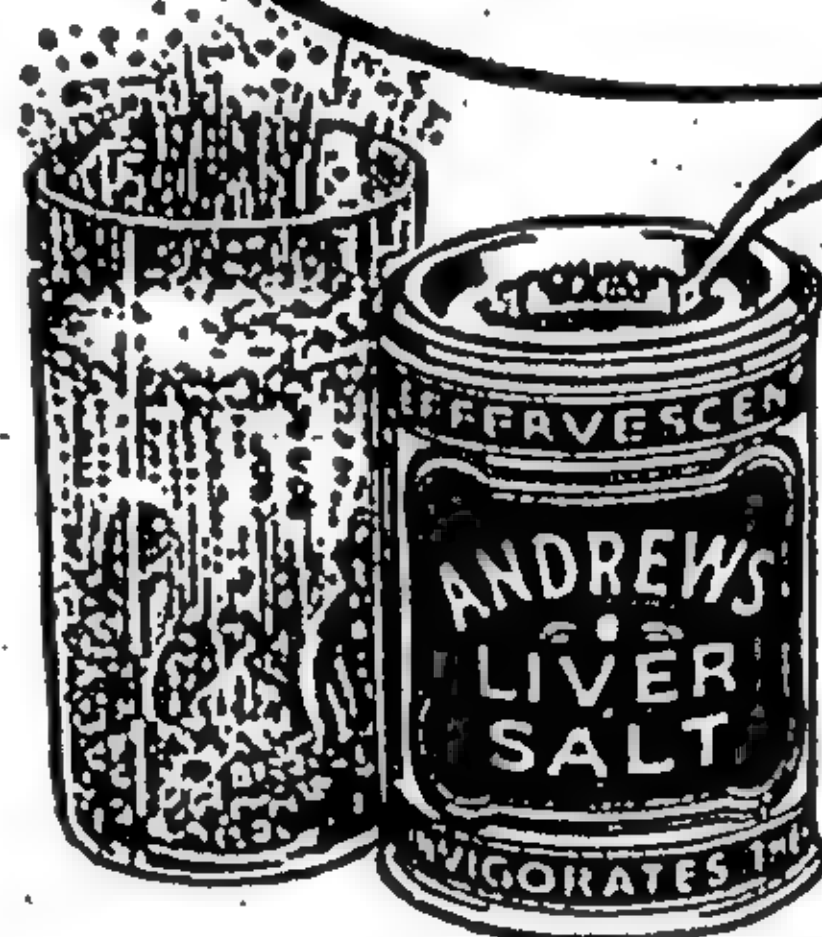
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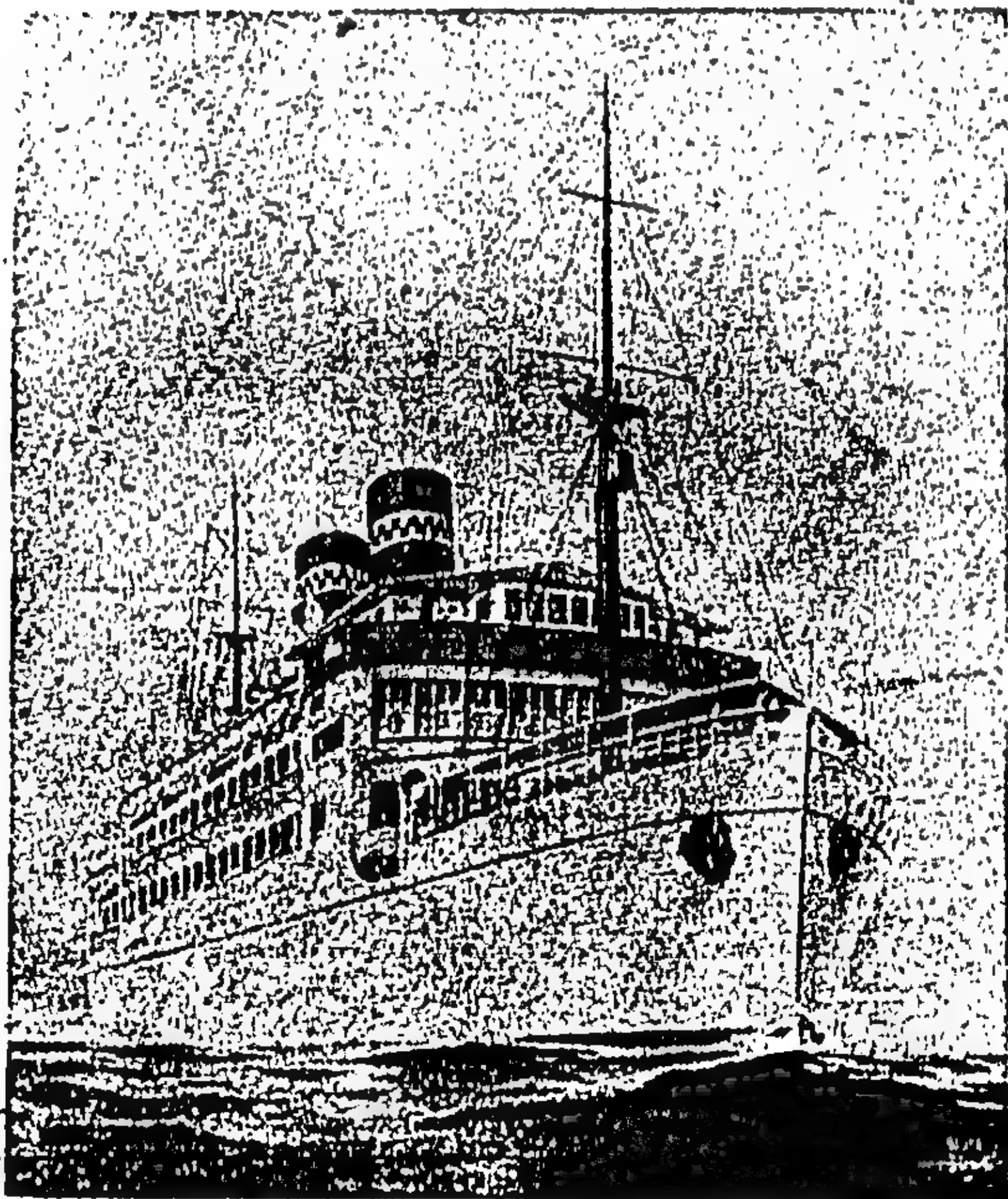
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## RUMOUR WEAPON

London, To-day.

Considerable attention is at present being given to the use in German strategy of the rumour as a weapon of attack.

Developments of recent weeks, it is remarked, have greatly enhanced the effectiveness of this weapon in German hands.

The swarms of refugees which the Germans drive before them in their advance, interspersed with German agents, provide an excellent medium for the carrying of alarmist rumours.

More important still is the occupation by Germany of great sources of European news such as Amsterdam and Copenhagen, the virtual cutting off of others, such as Stockholm, and the control of wireless stations and of trans-continental cable and telephone services which Germany's aggressions have brought her.

### Under Neutral Guise

This has not only resulted in the drying up of news of reliable neutral and, in particular, American news. It has enabled Germany to apply with renewed vigour her well-known technique of spreading lies and rumours under neutral guise.

Thus the Oslo radio quotes Belgrade when recounting the fantastic tale that revolution is breaking out in France.

Budapest quotes Copenhagen for a fairy story that the French are suing for a separate peace.

Rome quotes Stockholm as authority for the fable that British troops are abandoning France, and so forth.

All these allegedly neutral reports, in fact, emanate from German sources and are without exception false.—British Wireless.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN NORTH HUPEH

Chungking, To-day.

With both the Chinese and Japanese throwing heavy forces into the field, fighting in the Tsaoyang sector in north Hupeh is increasing in ferocity.

Seeking to avenge their latest defeat, Japanese columns are pushing from the northeast, northwest and southwest of Tsaoyang with Fancheng and Siangyang as their objective.

Dauntless resistance is being offered to the drive. Large numbers of Japanese crossing the Tang and Pei Rivers, tributaries of the Han, were killed by Chinese fire. Many Japanese bodies are floating in the rivers.

Many points around Tsaoyang changed hands several times. Tsaotien, Taipingchen and Liuchlachai to the north of Tsaoyang were recaptured by the Chinese after bitter fighting. Japanese troops around Huyangchen and Huhochen were driven off.—Central News.

## CROMWELL RESIGNS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. James Cromwell, Minister to Canada, who in a speech last month advocated American action against Germany. He is to enter into the N.Y. senatorial contest.

Mr. Cromwell married Doris Duke, "the richest girl in the world."—Reuter.

## GOEBBELS TRIES HARD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Rumours of German origin drifted into London yesterday. They were:—

1. That General Gamelin had committed suicide.  
2. That Lord Gort had returned to England.

3. That Dover had been bombed from the air.

4. (via the German radio) that M. Pierlot, the Belgian Premier, and General Denis, Belgian Commander-in-Chief, had been shot by the Belgians.

The first three rumours are stated officially to possess "no fraction of truth," while the Belgian Embassy states that both M. Pierlot and General Denis are in the best of health and at their posts. — Havas.

London, To-day.

A German High Command communique announces air attacks on Dunkirk and Dover; nothing is known of any attack on Dover here.—Reuter.

## NORWEGIAN MINISTERS BACK IN NORWAY

London, To-day.

Reuter learns that Prof. Koht and M. Ljungberg, the Norwegian Foreign Minister and Defence Minister, have returned to Norway. They are now with the King and the Norwegian Government helping to prosecute the war.—Reuter.

### KING TO BROADCAST

London, To-day.

To-day being Empire Day the King will broadcast a message to the Empire which will relayed in the B.B.C. Home and Overseas service at 9 p.m. (G.M.T.).—British Wireless.

### CANADA SPEEDS UP

Ottawa, To-day.

The Government has requested heavy industry, shipbuilding and aircraft firms to accelerate war production by working day and night shifts, including Sundays and holidays.—Reuter.

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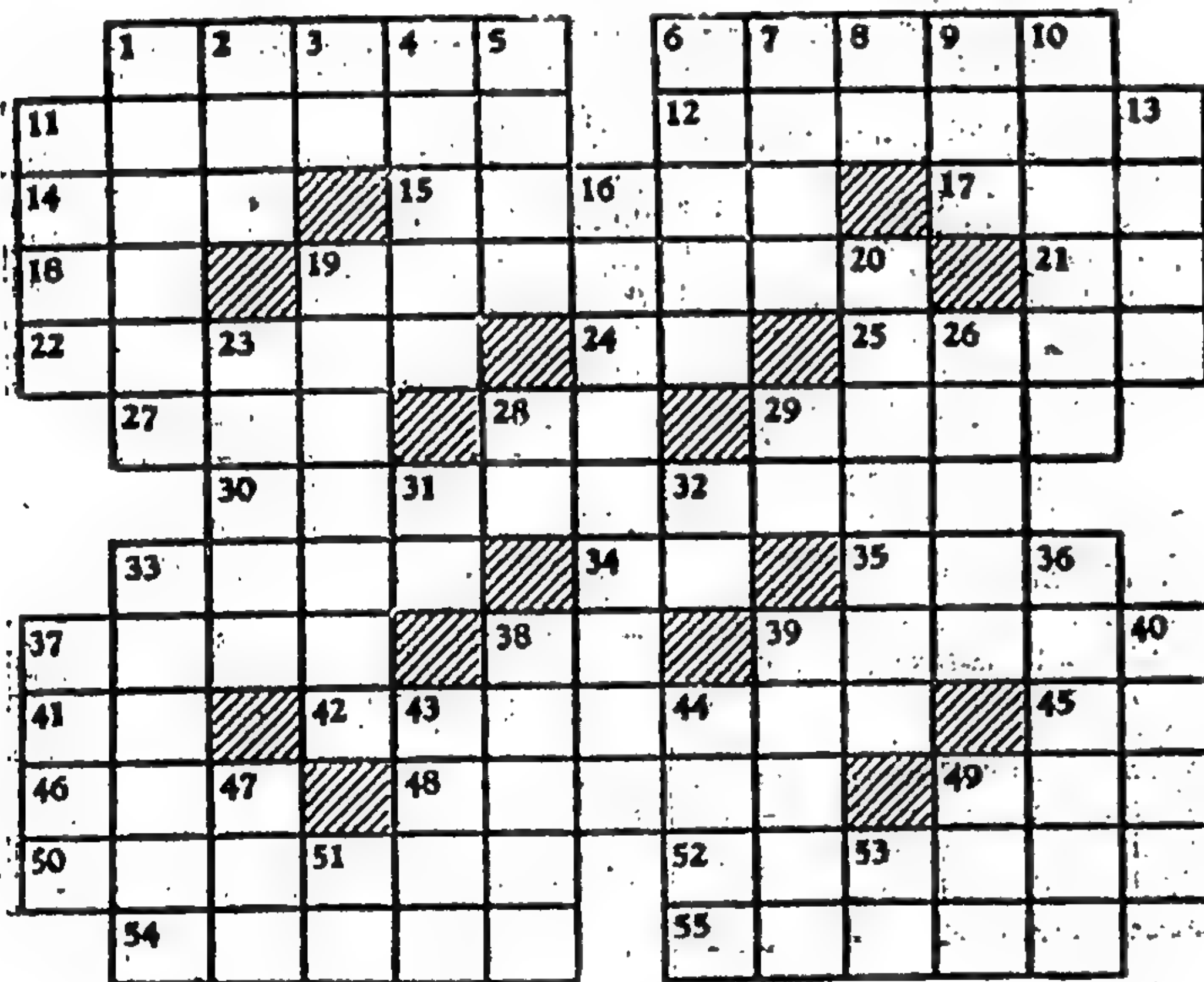
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- 18 Exists
- 19 To surfeit
- 21 Symbol for gold
- 22 Indications
- 24 Paid notice
- 25 Yields
- 27 Western university
- 28 Bone
- 29 Philippine savages
- 30 Recalls
- 33 French priest
- 34 Sloth
- 35 Roman bronze
- 37 Told
- 38 French conjunction
- 39 City in Italy
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- 42 Inhabitant
- 45 Earth goddess

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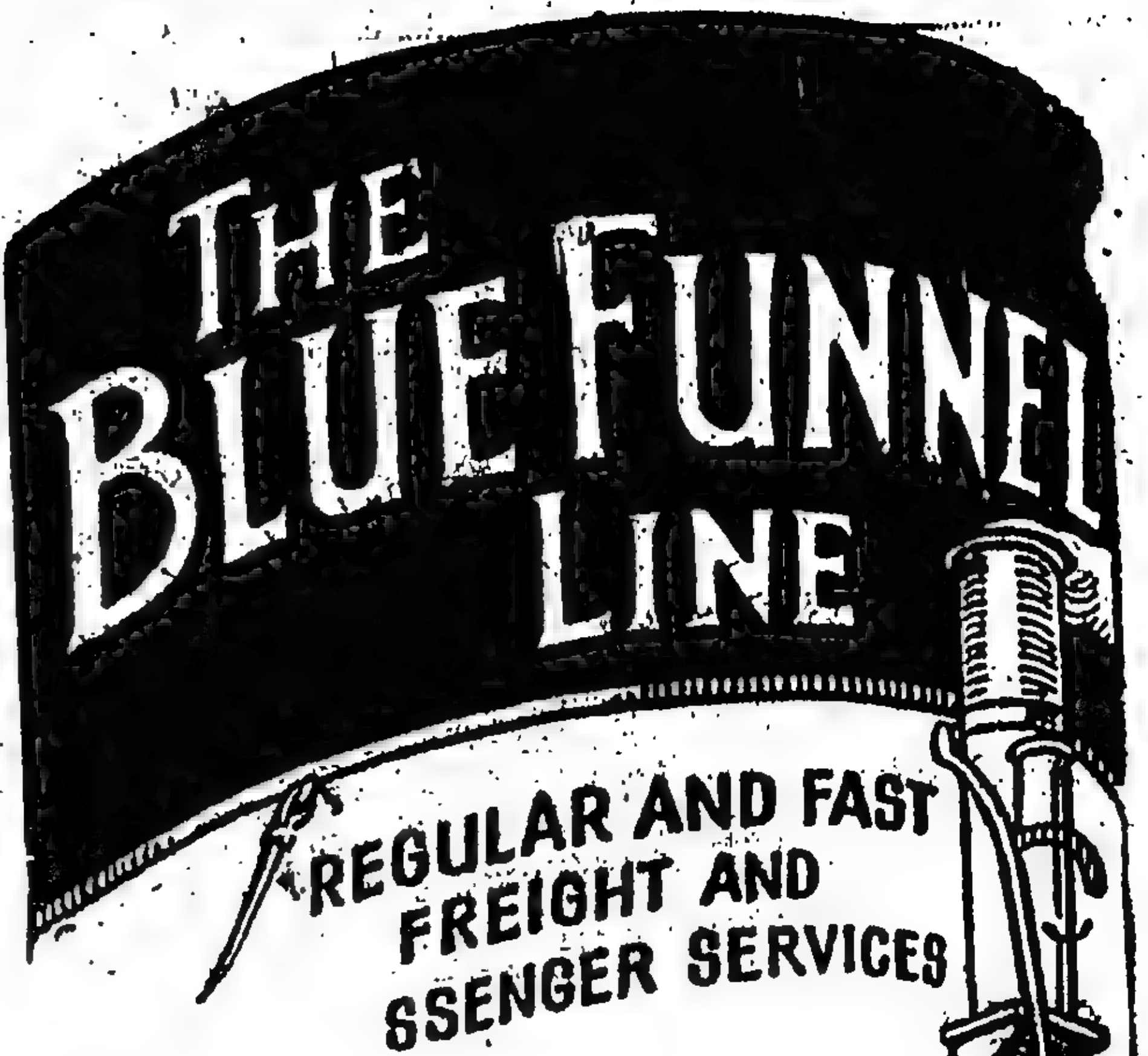
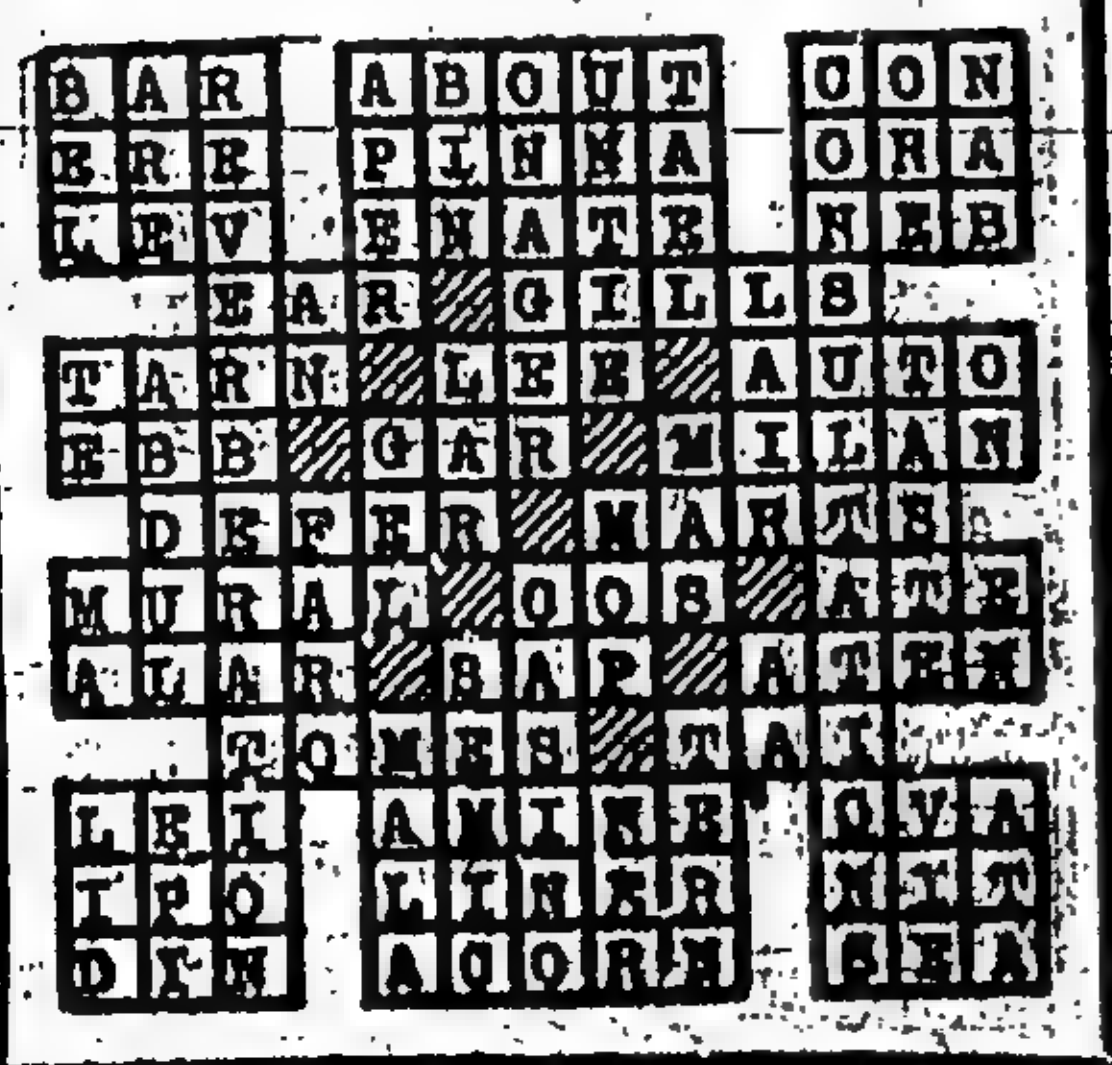
- 46 Meadow
- 48 American black snake
- 49 Edible seed
- 50 To apprehend by insight
- 52 Terrified
- 54 Succinct
- 55 Slightest

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Pertaining to memory
- 2 High card
- 3 Japanese measure
- 4 Heating apparatuses

- 5 Bench
- 6 Place
- 7 Ultimate
- 8 Printer's measure
- 9 Ovum
- 10 Folds
- 11 Wading bird
- 13 Ostrich-like birds
- 16 Noxious
- 19 Scoffed
- 20 To carry along
- 23 Pierced
- 26 Painter's stand
- 28 Periodic
- 29 windstorm
- 29 Diphthong
- 31 Pronoun
- 32 Prefix: two
- 33 Sire
- 36 Wisest
- 37 Island east of Java
- 38 Growing out
- 39 To unite
- 40 Tidy
- 43 Goddess of discord
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### NEW AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM

Ottawa, To-day.

Both Commons and Senate have  
 passed a Government bill setting up a  
 new air defence department.

The new Minister, Mr. Charles G.  
 Power, will direct air force activity  
 and will also have jurisdiction over  
 the Commonwealth air training  
 scheme. He pledges himself and his as-  
 sociates to produce results as quickly  
 as possible.

Canada's heavy industries, ship-  
 builders and plane manufacturers are  
 complying with the Government's  
 request to speed up output by working  
 night and day, including Sundays and  
 holidays.

Canadian air fields are the scenes of  
 intense activity as thousands of young  
 men from all over the Empire are in  
 training.—Reuter.



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RELATIONS**

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN LON-  
DON HAVE NOTED WITH INTER-  
EST THE STATEMENT ON ANGLO-  
SPANISH RELATIONS WHICH THE  
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY  
RECENTLY GAVE TO A SPANISH  
PRESS REPRESENTATIVE IN LON-  
DON, AND IN WHICH LORD HAL-  
FAX SAID THE POLICY OF THE  
BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS TO  
MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP EXIST-  
ING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BE-  
TWEEN BRITAIN AND SPAIN.

He said it was important to realise  
this policy was not that of one party  
only but one common to members of  
all parties as the recent Commons de-  
bate on the Anglo-Spanish commer-  
cial agreement had shown.

"The British Government feel the  
friendly relations between this coun-  
try and Spain is an answer to the  
fundamental needs and inclinations of  
both countries based as they are upon  
over 150 years of peace between them  
and a common regard for the fun-  
damental Christian principles of  
European civilisation.

In these circumstances we sin-  
cerely welcomed the Spanish Gov-  
ernment's declaration of neutral-  
ity made at the outbreak of war  
and also the more recent state-  
ments by Spanish leaders and in  
the Spanish press emphasizing  
Spain's desire to maintain neu-  
trality.

This desire is fully appreciated by  
the British Government who for their  
part have the firmest intention to re-  
spect Spanish neutrality so long as it  
is respected by others."—British Wire-  
less.

**EASTERN  
TEAM LEAVES**

Sixteen players of Eastern Athletic Asso-  
ciation left for Manila by the Clipper yes-  
terday. They are to play three games and  
will proceed to the Straits Settlements from  
there.

They play Y.C.O., to whom they lost on  
their last visit, to-night, and meet La Salle  
to-morrow. On Sunday they meet the  
P.A.A.F. team which will play in Japan.

Ka Yau-leung and Lau Hin-hon have gone  
to Singapore direct, and will meet the team  
there.

**NEW ZEALAND'S AIR  
CONTRIBUTION**

Wellington, To-day.  
New Zealand intends to contribute  
nearly 3,000 pilots and gunners to the  
Empire air training scheme each year,  
in addition to the land forces she is  
raising.

In a broadcast, the Governor-Gen-  
eral emphasised that every effort must  
be made to achieve the maximum out-  
put of agricultural produce.—Reuter.

**"ORDERS ARE  
ORDERS"**

"Orders are orders," which opens  
to-night, Empire Day, at the Kowloon  
Cricket Club, is an appropriate enter-  
tainment for such an occasion. The  
sound of bugle calls, marching feet  
and the sharp words of command heard  
coming from the barrack square, are  
quite realistic of life in the army.

The story concerns Mr. Wagger-  
meyer, an American film producer,  
who goes to a quiet English cathedral  
town, complete with his "heavy wo-  
man," camera men, electricians, etc.,  
to shoot a film of the British soldier  
at work. This, of course, requires the  
permission of "the brass hats," but  
before this permission has been re-  
ceived, Mr. Waggermeyer and his ac-  
tors, actresses, properties etc., arrive  
in barracks, to the amazement of the  
Quartermaster. Just as Mr. Wagger-  
meyer thinks he has triumphed, the  
General Commanding the Division  
arrives on the scene and with what  
consternation to the military person-  
nel present can be imagined. The  
complications which follow when the  
Colonel and Adjutant try to explain  
matters to the General are most  
amusing.

The seating for to-morrow is sold  
out but there are still some available  
for this evening, which may be ob-  
tained at the Club or Messrs. S. Mou-  
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**FRENCH NAVAL  
LOSSES**

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
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LOSSES OF THE FRENCH DES-  
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DORIS AND SUPPLY-SHIP LENIG-  
ER, THE FOLLOWING INFORMA-  
TION ABOUT THESE VESSELS IS  
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The Ladroit was a destroyer of  
1,400 tons, with a normal complement  
of 142. She was completed in 1928  
and was one of 59 in the French Navy  
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displacement of 550 tons and a com-  
plement of 40. She was launched in  
1927 and was one of 78 completed  
when war broke out.

The supply-ship was a vessel of  
6,000 tons.—Reuter.

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# EMPIRE DAY AND THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION

The term "British Constitution" has about it a mystery and a touch of awe. It is the foundation of political liberty and the source whence are drawn our ideas of liberty, "Government by consent of the governed", is the embodiment of that principle for which Great Britain is now fighting. Her downfall would mean, not only the conquest of territory by aggressive forces, but the end of all that the world has held dearer than life itself—individual freedom.

It is this struggle to defend these principles that makes the subject—the British Constitution—of great importance to-day.

The Constitution is, like most British things, of haphazard growth. It cannot be found in a body of rules like that of the U.S.A., the French Constitution or others. It is a simple and unwritten Constitution. There are text books dealing with it, of course, but what is called the law of the Constitution is traceable in 'Magna Charta', the Habeas Corpus Act, the Act of Settlement, Observations of famous judges, statesmen and writers and the Parliament Act of 1910.

It is a "flexible" constitution, which means in plain language that it can adapt itself to any political situation. For instance, if a communist parliamentary majority were to emerge as the result of a general election, at any time in Great Britain, notwithstanding that Communism means a complete political or economic revolution, it could work quite well and without difficulty within the British Constitution. Parliament can do anything. Its power and adaptability is supreme and a wit once said that "Parliament could do anything but make a man a woman or a woman a man."

In the Constitution of the United States or any other democratic country, before any substantial change can be effected a nearly unobtainable majority must be secured. The truth of this may be seen in the fact that since the American Constitution was promulgated in 1780, there have not been more than twenty amendments made.

Another point in the British Constitution is that every person is equal before the law and must be tried strictly according to law and, when the Government is a litigant before the courts, it stands on precisely the same footing as any ordinary individual. The Government cannot resort to a special law as it can in France. This is possible on account of the independence of the judges, who are appointed for life and can only be removed for unfitness. They are independent of King, Lords and Commons and are the greatest protection for the liberty of the subject.

In the U.S.A. and many other countries this is not the case and judges change with the change of government. This means that the President can appoint men professing his own political opinions. In fact, the Federal Supreme Court can control the activities of Congress as the latter's powers are defined under the Constitution.

The three component parts of the British Constitution include the King, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons. A bill becomes an Act of Parliament after three readings, after which it goes to the House of Lords. Since the Parliament Act 1910, the Lords may not reject a bill and their suspending power is curtailed, so that any bill which has passed the Commons in three successive sessions and which has been sent to them at least a month before the end of the session, even if turned down by them, becomes law without their consent after the Royal Assent has been given.

The position of the King in relation to the Government is that the functions of Government are left to the Cabinet and Administration. Everything the King does is done on the advice of his ministers so that he cannot be criticised or censured and his name is kept out of politics. The King has thus little actual power, but he can have considerable influence. The so-called Royal Prerogative exists in little more than name, but he has the right to warn a minister about the probable consequences of any line of policy.



The Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North inspecting students of the Aberdeen Industrial School.

The Cabinet which has to decide on any question of policy must be upheld by the whole Cabinet; should a member disagree, he must resign. The Prime Minister is the King's principal advisor, President of the Cabinet and Leader of the House of Commons. A most tremendous responsibility weighs upon him as he may be said to be virtual governor of Britain and the Empire. Paradoxically enough there is actually no such office as Prime Minister and the use of the term is found only once in the laws.

The Act of Settlement 1689 formed a big landmark in the British Constitution. One of the main features of this act was that the British monarch has to profess and protect the Protestant faith and he swears at his Coronation to do this. Again under the same act, it is provided that a standing army in time of peace is illegal. This difficulty is got over every year by enacting the Army Law.

The Habeas Corpus Act is another safeguard to the liberty of the subject. Under it a person charged with a criminal offence cannot remain indefinitely in prison and if the prosecution fails to proceed to trial, the Habeas Corpus is applied under which the prisoner must be produced and his unqualified release obtained unless the trial goes on.

Thus political and personal liberty is safeguarded and guaranteed through the instrumentality of the judges. In fact, it is not too much to say that it

is the Rule of Law that is the main-spring of the Constitution and it is the judges in the last resort that enforce the law between man and man.

This British heritage is a precious one and though most English people accept it, often unthinkingly and as a matter of course, any threat to it is sufficient to bring the entire Empire together in its defence. Swinburne, the great English poet, recognized what it meant when he wrote:

"All our past acclaims our future; Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand, Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust in this our chosen and chainless land, Bear us witness; come the world against her England yet shall stand."

## STOCK MARKET IMPROVEMENT

London, To-day. Favourable reception of the new Emergency Powers Act was reflected in the sharp improvement of gilt-edged securities on the Stock Exchange yesterday together with smaller improvements in other groups.

Although there was profit-taking, together with the natural reaction caused by the late reduction of early gains, final prices were still substantially higher on the day. Wall Street was strong. — Reuter.

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By "Rapier"

THE FIRST HALF of the local racing season will be brought to a conclusion to-morrow, when the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, under the auspices of Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be held at the Valley. A large gathering of racing fans is expected as to-morrow provides the last opportunity of retrieving lost fortunes!

After to-morrow there will be an interval of well over three months, and the next meeting will not be held until September 21.

Followers of Mr. H. C. Pih will regret to learn that he will not be in the saddle to-morrow, and the ponies from the Lan Stable, therefore, will be in the capable hands of Mr. Y. T. Fung.

The big One Dollar Sweep will be decided on the result of the last race, and a fortune awaits the lucky person or persons holding the winning ticket.

#### RACE NO. 1.—CARPENTARIA HANDICAP: ONE MILE

Australian subscription ponies of this season which have not won a race will figure in the curtain-raiser, and there should be an interesting finish. Sea Jay (Mr. Proulx) has been allotted top-weight of 165 lb. and, in view of the opposition, I think it should come in first, although Grand Allegiance (Mr. Fung), which had a bad start at the last Meeting, will probably be near at the finish, if it gets off well, as it will be carrying only 135 lb. This pony returned some pretty good times before the Annual Meeting, but suffered a setback in training. Piccadilly Jim (Mr. Poy) was expected to win the St. Kilda Handicap at the Third Extra Meeting, but it met with defeat at the hands of Shuttlecock. It will probably have a say at the finish. Spring Shine (Mr. Sung) ran quite well to come in second to Australian Prince in the Killara Handicap at the last meeting and over a longer distance it may be worth watching.

#### RACE NO. 2.—SHING MUN HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This race will be contested by "B" Class China ponies which have not won a race since January 1, 1940, and the two best ponies for this distance are undoubtedly Eve of Folly (Mr. Black) and Peaceful View (Mr. Fung). Eve of Folly ran second to Smashing Through on the last day of the 5th Extra Meeting, in the Beaufort Handicap over this distance and when carrying 152 lb., and, as its weight has been reduced 8 lb. to-morrow, it should have a good chance of scoring a win.

Peaceful View ran unplaced in the Lama Handicap (1½ miles) and this time it will carry 12 lb. less, and it must be seriously considered a potential winner.

Rose Emily (Mr. Poy) came in third in the Lama Handicap (First Section), and a good start here may enable it to upset calculations, while Lilliber (Mr. Chao) is another speedy pony which might do well if it can strike some of its old form. It may not, however, start.

I nominate Eve of Folly to win, with Peaceful View second and Rose Emily third.

#### RACE NO. 3.—MORETON BAY HANDICAP: ONE MILE

This event, confined to "D" Class Australian ponies, with winners since January 1, 1940 barred, is more or less a return engagement between Brown Derby (Mr. Black) and Income Tax (Mr. Liang). At their last meeting, in the Spencer Handicap over the two mile post distance, Brown Derby had the better of matters by a short head. This was, however, due more to Mr. Liang's error of judgment than to the performance of the pony. To-morrow they have both been given a further 5 lb. to handle. The betting pendulum will probably again swing toward Income Tax, and I think this pony will just about accomplish it, to reverse the previous result.

A good struggle should ensue between Sea Urchin (Mr. H. M. Botelho) and Colorado Star (Mr. Davis) for third place.

I nominate Income Tax for a win with Brown Derby second and Sea Urchin third.

#### RACE NO. 4.—YANGTSZE HANDICAP: ONE MILE

This event is confined to China ponies, griffins of this season that have not won a race. Possible (Mr. Tang Man-wa) has been allotted top-weight of 160 lb. and, although it ran unplaced in the St. George's Plate over 1¼ miles at the 4th Extra Meet-

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ing when carrying 158 lb., I am inclined to believe that over the shorter distance the extra 10 lb. penalty will not stop it from winning. Its most dangerous rival, however, is Hughber (Mr. Chao), which placed second in the Stonecutters Handicap (1¼ miles) and Green Island Handicap (First Section) at the Fifth Extra Meeting. This pony has been knocking at the door of success for some time, and it will have a good chance of winning to-morrow.

Jane Doe (Mr. Black) is also capable of giving the above-mentioned ponies a good fight and, although it has done nothing of note so far, it should not be neglected as it is very fit at the moment and might cause an upset. Eve of Dancing, if taken out by Mr. Wood, may be worth following for a place.

#### RACE NO. 5.—HERVEY BAY HANDICAP: FROM THE 1½ MILE POST

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double" and will feature "A" Class Australian ponies that have not won more than \$2,000 in stakes.

Judging from its last outing, when it won the Sharks Bay Handicap, Courting Eve (Mr. Fung) appears the logical choice. Can it still, however, win whilst carrying 165 lb. and with a change in jockey? It ran very convincingly in the above race so that even the extra 13 lb. weight should not spoil its chances of winning. It will be recalled that Courting Eve, carrying 165 lb., lost to Lancashire Chips by a short head in the record-breaking time of 59-3/5 seconds in the Crumond Brig Handicap at the 12th Extra Meeting in 1938.

Lancashire Chips (Mr. Wei), still the record-holder, is not shaping too well at the moment or it might have had a say here with only 145 lb. to handle.

The danger will probably come from Conleber (Mr. Chao) with 140 lb. to carry. This pony won the Flemington Plate, under Mr. Gram and carrying 152 lb., in good time. Then there is Melody Star (Mr. Hearne) to be considered as it is fast over this distance and, given a good start, might cause an upset, while Devonian (Mr. Black), with 142 lb. to carry, should not be ignored. Contact (Mr. Davis) should also be kept in mind as it has not shown its true form in its last two outings and may do so to-morrow. It is carrying only 140 lb.

#### RACE NO. 6.—WALLSEND HANDICAP: ONE MILE

In this race, for "C" Class Australian ponies that have not won a race since January 1, 1940, there is not much to choose from among the entries.

Although it failed to gain a place in the Bondi Handicap (1½ miles) at the last Meeting, Roofly should command most support, as it placed second to Franklin in the Koala Handicap at the 4th Extra Meeting. I think it has a very good chance of winning.

Catterick Bridge (Mr. Needa) should also do well. Although it was unplaced at the last Meeting over six furlongs, it is quite capable of giving Roofly a good fight for first place.

Maple Star (Mr. Hearne) is another pony which gave punters a jolt the last time it ran, and for that reason I am only going to nominate it for a place.

As an outsider, I suggest keeping an eye on Bredon (Mr. Chattey), which will have the benefit of 5 lb. allowance. It is a fast-moving animal and if Mr. Chattey decides to runaway from the start, it will be hard to catch and may cause an upset.

I think, however, that Roofly should win, with Catterick Bridge second and Maple Star third.

### BOWLING ALLEYS

By "STRIKE"

Since last week there have been some really good matches played, both at Ten Pins and Duck Pins.

I was rather disappointed, however, that a match between U.S.S. "Marblehead" and one of our local teams was not arranged. This ship was in Harbour for the last few days, and there is no doubt that there are some good Ten Pin bowlers on board, as for instance R. E. Monette, who scored 223 on Monday his effort being as follows:—commencing with five strikes in a row, he failed on his 6th frame, to make an 8, a strike on his 7th frame, and a spare on his 8th, 9th and 10th frames.

Hollis was in a good scoring mood on Sunday; on this occasion he played 10 games in succession, his scores being, 229, 183, 211, 200, 210, 228, 190, 195, 181 and 215, the total being 2042, or an average of 204 pins per game. His 229 was made up with a strike, spare, strike, spare, strike, spare, four

strikes in succession, finishing up with 9 on his first extra ball; and a spare with his second ball.

His score of 228 was compiled identically with his 229, except that he made an 8 with his first extra ball instead of a 9.

This is remarkably good bowling.

"BONES" DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF

One of our old friends of U.S.S. "Tulsa", J. C. Condon—better known as Bones to all and sundry—put up a really useful 234 on May 18, his effort being: starting off with three strikes in a row, a spare, then three strikes in a row again, then a spare, strike, spare, and finishing up with a 9 on his first extra ball.

Bones, therefore, now becomes a welcome member of the 200 Club.

There was rather a unique game of Duck Pins played on Saturday between U.S.S. "Mindanao" and U.S.S. "Tulsa". I say unique because it was a five-player, three-game match, instead of the usual four-players, five-games.

On this occasion the "Mindanao" won by 107 pins, the scores being as follows:—

U.S.S. "MINDANAO"	U.S.S. "TULSA"
H. Blount..... 367	M. J. Green..... 293
J. W. Davis..... 298	J. A. Vasko..... 268
E. L. Emerson..... 268	C. T. Christiansen 268
A. R. Wilkins..... 257	W. F. Barney..... 260
R. F. Skiver..... 254	W. H. Hofman... 248

Totals 1442 1335

Keplinger and Sheehan, for Mindanao, were unavoidably absent, and Blount and Wilkins of Royal Signals, very sportingly filled in the gap.

BLOUNT'S CONSISTENCY

Feature of this match was the wonderfully consistent bowling of Corp. Blount, who notched no fewer than 367 pins for the three games, an average of 122 pins per game; his three scores were 122, 114, 131. I rather doubt if this feat has ever been accomplished in these Alleys before!

On May 20 Jack Odell played B. Godkin, in the first round of the Singles Handicap Competition. Both player's handicaps were plus 20; they both therefore started off level and B. Godkin won by the narrow margin of 10 pins, the individual scores being as follows:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
B. Godkin (Plus 20)	121	116	150	387
J. Odell (Plus 20)	139	137	101	377

Odell was favoured to win, and no doubt would have done so if he had not failed badly on his third game to make only 101. Godkin commenced weakly with 121 on his first game, and 116 in his second game, but finished up strongly in his third game to make 150.

A. ODELL'S FINE FEAT

On the same day, Albert Odell played M. Talan; both players' handicaps were plus 23, so both started off level. This match was also in the first round of the Singles Handicap Competition.

In this case Odell won very comfortably by no less than 164 pins, this, in a three-game match is phenomenal and is the highest margin of difference ever recorded in a singles handicap competition. The individual scores were:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. H. Odell..... 188	178	181	647	
M. Talan (plus 23) .. 117	119	145	381	

Odell bowled consistently well his average per game working out at 182 pins per game. Looking back through the records of the first Singles Tournament, and the present one, I find that this effort was only beaten by Doc Molthen, who made 599 for three games, or an average of practically 200 pins per game, during the first competition.

Talan did not bowl up to his usual standard appearing to be out of practice.

On May 20 there was quite a good five-game Ten Pin match between the Alley Team and Al Schreier and his men of U.S.S. Tulsa, the match resulting in a win for the Alley Team by 205 pins, the scores being as follows:—

ALLEY TEAM	TULSA
J. H. Watts..... 864	Al Schreier..... 844
F. P. Hollis..... 845	E. J. Moore..... 765
H. Blount..... 843	F. Spenko..... 750
S. A. Ismail..... 708	Pte. Peterson... 696

Totals 3260 3055

The Alley Team were a player short and S. A. Ismail filled in the gap. J. H. Watts was top scorer of the match with 864 in his bag or an average of 173 pins per game, followed very closely by F. P. Hollis, who made 845 or 169 pins per game, and H. Blount with 843, or 169 per game. Actually there was very little between Watts (864), Hollis (845), Blount (843) for the Alley Team, and Al Schreier (844) for Tulsa.

VALEDICTORY

Peterson did not do well at all, his 696 being very much below his usual score. On the whole, both teams bowled quite well, the Alley Team averaging 163 pins per player per game, and for Tulsa 153 pins per game.

I am indeed sorry to have to report that such good friends and splendid sportsmen as Schreier, Kowloski, Green, Harman, Harris, etc., of U.S.S. Tulsa, are leaving us for home, as are our old friends of the Mindanao; Keplinger, Sam Golden, etc.

All Indoor Bowling Fans in Hong Kong will join with me in wishing them a good time at home, and all the best.



# Y.M.C.A. Swimmers Show Up Well Against Australians

## Dodd Uses "Butterfly" And Wins Breast Stroke

### FOUR ARMY TENNIS MATCHES

No fewer than four Army League tennis matches were played yesterday, resulting in wins for Royal Engineers and R.A.O.C. in First Division, and R.C. of S. and R.A.O.C. in Second Division.

Following were the results:—

**R.E. v. R.A.M.C.**  
The Royal Engineers beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 6 sets to 3 in a First Division Army League Tennis match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Major Grose and Capt. Wilkinson (R.E.) lost to Lieut.-Col. Smith and Major Harrison ..... 2-6  
beat Sgt. Webb and Cpl. Milne ..... 6-1  
beat Cpl. Mussen and Cpl. Reynolds ..... 6-1  
S/Sgt. Megson and Sgt. Denyer (R.E.) lost to Smith and Harrison ..... 3-6  
beat Webb and Milne ..... 6-3  
beat Mussen and Reynolds ..... 6-2  
S/Sgt. Mitchell and Spr. Elsiey (R.E.) lost to Smith and Harrison ..... 0-6  
beat Webb and Milne ..... 7-5  
beat Mussen and Reynolds ..... 6-4

**R.A. v. R.A.O.C.**  
In another First Division Army League tennis match at Sookunpoo yesterday, 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery lost to Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 2 sets to 7.  
Capt. Hook and Capt. Skipworth (R.A.) lost to Sgt. Emberson and Sgt. Duffield ..... 3-6  
beat Pte. Boocock and Sgt. Stonor ..... 6-3  
beat Sgt. Gardner and Sgt. Wardle ..... 6-1

Osborne and Skinner (R.A.) lost to Emberson and Duffield ..... 0-6  
lost to Boocock and Stonor ..... 1-6  
lost to Gardner and Wardle ..... 1-6  
McConnell and March (R.A.) lost to Emberson and Duffield ..... 1-6  
lost to Boocock and Stonor ..... 0-6  
lost to Gardner and Wardle ..... 0-6

**R.A.S.C. v. SIGNALS**  
Royal Army Service Corps lost to Royal Corps of Signals by 4 sets to 5 in a Second Division Army League played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

S/Q.M.S. Bannister and S/Sgt. Iggleden (R.A.S.C.) beat Willis and Dignan ..... 6-3  
lost to Brakenbury and Langley ..... 2-6  
lost to Love and Seully ..... 4-6  
L/Cpl. Sheridan and Pte. Woodward (R.A.S.C.) lost to Willis and Dignan ..... 7-9  
beat Brakenbury and Langley ..... 6-1  
beat Love and Seully ..... 6-3  
Pte. King and Pte. Adams (R.A.S.C.) beat Willis and Dignan ..... 6-4  
lost to Brakenbury and Langley ..... 2-6  
lost to Love and Seully ..... 4-6

**R.A.O.C. v. R.A.**  
Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat 5th Regiment, Royal Artillery by 5 sets to 4 in a Second Division Army League tennis match. Q.M.S. Cooper and S/Sgt. Hunter (R.A.O.C.)

raclough ..... 8-10  
lost to Sgt. Coughlin and Bdr. Barbeat L/Sgt. Simpson and Bdr. Fiddy ..... 6-1  
beat 2nd/Lt. Whittaker and Sgt. Morgan ..... 6-4  
S/Sgt. Peters and Cpl. Harding (R.A.O.C.) beat Coughlin and Barraclough ..... 6-1  
beat Simpson and Fiddy ..... 6-1  
lost to Whittaker and Morgan ..... 3-6  
Pte. Pennington and Pte. Pinder (R.A.O.C.) lost to Coughlin and Barraclough ..... 4-6  
beat Simpson and Fiddy ..... 6-3  
lost to Whittaker and Morgan ..... 9-6



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## TONY WELLER AND WILSON SHOW GREAT PROMISE

By "ADREM"

THE AUSTRALIAN Naval Reservists, who were in action last night against European Y.M.C.A., were fairly representative of the average competition swimmers in Australia but for the most part they were completely overshadowed by the locals.

Even in the diving, where their G. Johnstone, who comes here with a big reputation, gave an exhibition with youthful Saunders of the "Y," the local man was not by any means outclassed by the Aussie—indeed many of his dives were more polished.

There were two naval men, however, who have no reason to be dissatisfied with their showing last night. George Hume swam splendidly in the 100 yards' free style, and was only beaten by Geoffrey Arnold by a touch, and S. F. Newman swam a well-judged race in the 100 yards' backstroke to beat B. S. Wilson by a similar margin.

One of the finest individual performances of the evening was Shanghaiander A. Dodd's effort in the 50 yards breast stroke.

By consent of the opposition, he was permitted to use the "butterfly" stroke. This he made good use of in the first length, when he shot away with a terrific burst of speed to gain a body's length. The effort evidently took a great deal out of him, however, and he finished the course using the orthodox stroke. Such was the lead he had gained, however, that despite great efforts by Australian Hume to wipe off the deficit, he won by about three yards.

### WILSON AND WELLER SHOW PROMISE

For the locals, G. T. May swam very well in the sprints, while Wil-

son's effortless backstroke marks him as a performer of great promise. Young Tony Weller also showed fine style in the 50 yards dash and he also should do well in local swimming with more experience and development.

The relays were rather uninteresting. In the 150 yards' medley relay, "Y" established a lead early on and Arnold, who swam last, finished half a body's length in front of the last Australian Johnstone, but for some reason was disqualified for going off too soon. From the gallery it appeared that if anyone went off too soon it was Johnstone!

The 300 yards' free style relay was also disappointing and "Y" led all through to win by over a length of the bath.

Following the swimming the naval reservists were entertained in the West Lounge.

**Results:**  
50 yards:—1, G. T. May ("Y"); 2, F. A. Weller ("Y"); 3, R. Johnson (Australians); 4, D. McFie (Australians). Time: 27 secs.  
100 yards:—1, G. Arnold ("Y"); 2, G. Hume (Australians); 3, R. L. Jordan ("Y"). Time: 65 2/5 secs.  
100 yards backstroke:—1, S. F. Newman (Australians); 2, B. S. Wilson ("Y"); 3, F. Willis ("Y"). Time: 77 4/5 secs.  
50 yards breaststroke:—1, A. Dodd ("Y"); 2, G. Hume (Australians); 3, A. Brierley (Australians); L. A. Benn disqualified. Time: 34 3/5 secs.  
150 yards medley-relay (back-stroke, breast-stroke, free-style):—1, Australian A.

### CLOSE MATCHES EXPECTED

The three matches on the Mixed Doubles League Tennis programme for to-day should all be interesting and close tussles should result.

Normally the most interesting match would have been the U.S.R.C.-C.R.C. fixture on the formers' courts, but U.S.R.C. are not nearly as strong this year as they have been in recent seasons.

I have not seen the C.R.C. line-up for to-day but even if Mrs. Litton is still indisposed, the Chinese should not have a great deal of trouble in winning as both Mrs. Chiu and Miss Yeung are in splendid form and the C.R.C. men need no introduction.

H.K.C.C., with one very strong pair, should beat University, who make their first appearance but if the lady undergraduates are little more than average, the result might be close, as Stephen Wong, Lim and George Choa are all experienced players.

This will be Choa's first League match since he took ill last year.

**U.S.R.C. v. C.R.C.**  
H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.  
K.C.C. "B" v. L.R.C.  
U.S.R.C.—Miss Griffiths and R. R. Todd; Miss Eardley and Paymaster-Lieut. Theobald; Miss Reeve and another.  
H.K.C.C.—L. Goldman and Miss A. Taylor; B. C. Fay and Mrs. L. R. Andrews; T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong.  
H.K.U.T.C.—Stephen Wong and Miss Pettusinsky; T. T. Lim and Miss K. J. Hung; G. Choa and Miss R. Smalley.  
L.R.C.—M. Fagh and Mrs. V. Churchill; Capt. Hyde and Miss B. Smedley; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson.  
K.C.C. "B"—G. C. Burnett and Miss B. Harker; S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney; E. Zulauf and Mrs. Sturgeon.

(F. S. Newman, G. Hume, R. Johnson); 2, "Y" B. team (G. T. May, F. A. Weller and A. Dodd); 3, Australian "B" team (A. Brierley, G. Johnstone, D. McFie). "Y" A. team (B. S. Wilson, L. A. Benn and G. Arnold) disqualified. Time: 141 4/5 secs.  
300 yards free-style relay (25, 50, 75, 50, 25):—1, "Y" (J. Slaytor, F. A. Weller, B. S. Wilson, G. T. May, A. Dodd and R. Goldman); 2, Australians (R. Johnson, J. Dolan, R. Hack, F. Newman, A. Claxton, and G. Hume).

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## PRISON OFFICERS FOR 2ND. DIV.?

By "Skip"

Cricket Club juniors broke their duck with a nice away win against Kowloon Football Club, with Ronnie Edwards being chiefly responsible for the victory by virtue of his eight-shot margin over Peter Morgan.

Ben Evans narrowly retained his unbeaten record at the expense of Wild and some good bowling was seen on this rink. Woodcock was useful up to the interval but faded away a little afterwards, whilst Evans was little inferior to Wild, who played very well and saved his side many shots. Doctor Smalley and McKellar had a low-scoring game in which the visitor emerged victorious by a couple.

Prison Officers Club, whom I have heard tipped for promotion although the season is so young, had a very comfortable victory against Craigen-gower, all rinks being up and Bill Bagley having the biggest margin.

Arthur Jilott was up against a useful skip in Doc. Karanjia and did well to win by nearly a dozen. Alves, trailing badly, pulled up to within four of Tom Pile, nine in three heads making up a lot of leeway.

The Electricians continued in win-

# Harrower's Big Win Over Bill Holland's Police Rink

By "SKIP"

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB had the biggest win in Second Division, their margin over Hong Kong Cricket Club being over 40.

Younghusband's rink proved to be very strong and played well to a man, with Joe Eastman excelling. Joe Gibson as lead had the better of Alec Mackenzie whose skip, Brown, had a heartless task. He played some good

ning vein by overcoming the Indians at Sookunpoo. There was not a lot in it really but the Electric men were up on all rinks. As late as the 12th. heads the scores were level but the visitors slowly forged ahead afterwards.

Similar remarks apply to the game between Hong Kong Football Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Valley: Len Jordan had the biggest win, one of nine shots against Syd Strange—a weighty duel, this—but John Dinnen's rink only just preserved its 100 per cent. record against Guy Stephen's.

shots, however, and saved a probable eight at one head when he drew in for the fifth shot.

Field, ably supported by Simpson as third player, had an easy game against the Association's President, who trailed all the way. The left-handed Joe Prentice was probably the best of the home four. Chittenden and Maughan's game finished much more closely there being only four in it at the finish. Tony Lapsley proved himself a worthy lead and had the better of Dai Davies who was not consistent enough. Jimmy Mouat as second man for the cricketers was their best exponent but Bert Maughan played some good shots, a beautiful draw to the jack at the third end, for instance, saving a count of five.

Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club had a close match on two of their rinks but on the third one,

Oscar Remedios was all over "Spud" Spary, who could score on only seven heads.

Alarcon laid a good foundation for the home rink whilst Albert Rodrigues was also outstanding.

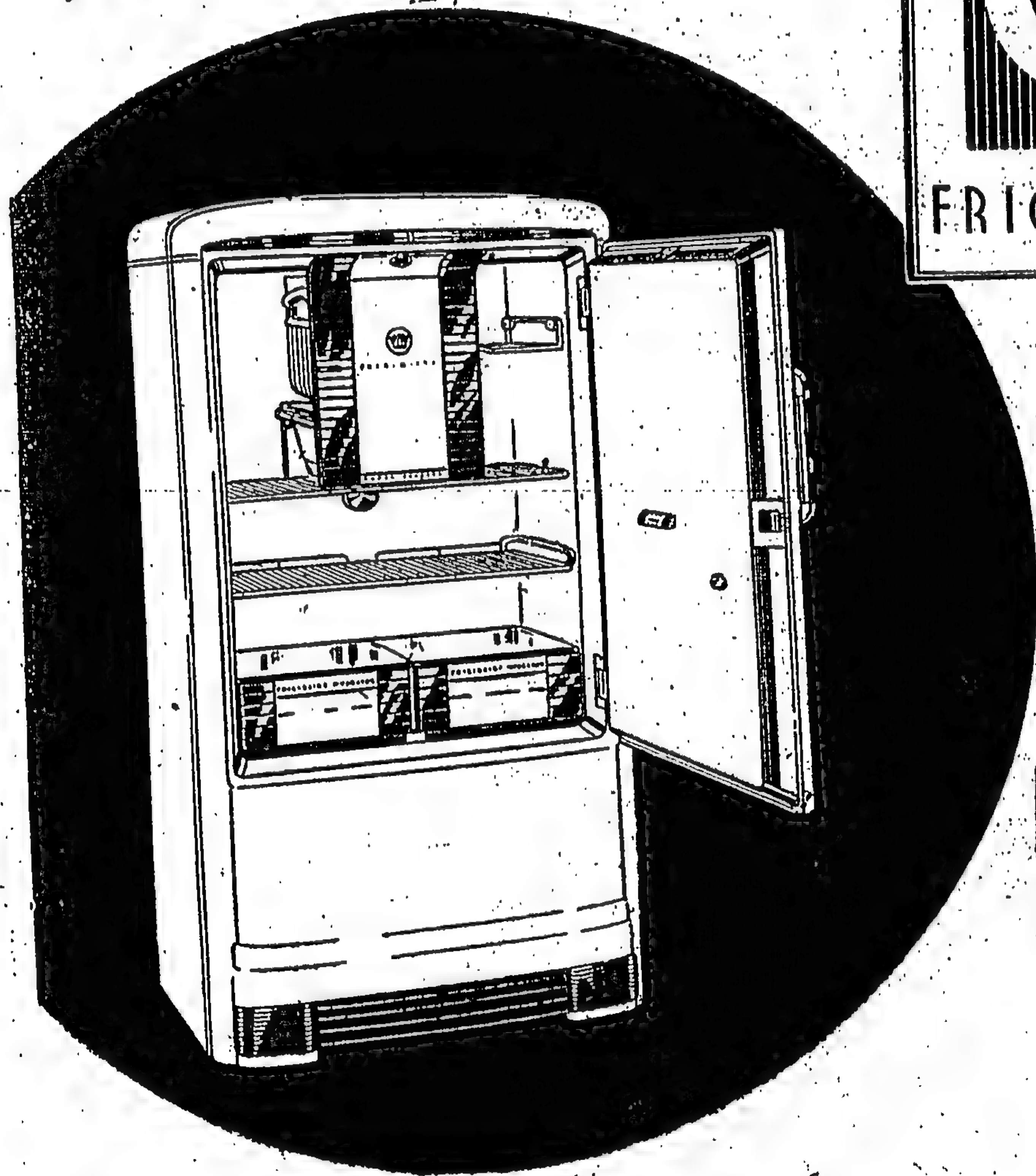
Tom Carr very nearly lost his unbeaten record but a good five late in his game against Eddie Sousa saved the situation and he got home by one in a very low-scoring game. Yvanovich and Jack proved to be equally matched all through but the former's rink was the more consistent.

Despite a small loss by Bob Duncan, Kowloon Bowling Green Club were too strong for Police, at the Valley. Harrower's rink, by courtesy of the Craigen-gower Club, played on their green as the Police cannot accommodate six rinks, and he simply trounced Bill Holland's rink, which scored only four singles and a three against the Kowloon four's 31. Morton and Drew were again in brilliant form and quite outclassed their opponents, whilst both Atkins and his skip did all that was necessary.

It was the lead and two in Lockhart's rink also which contributed largely to his victory over Glendinning. Bicknell played his best game of the season, whilst Sykes fully justified

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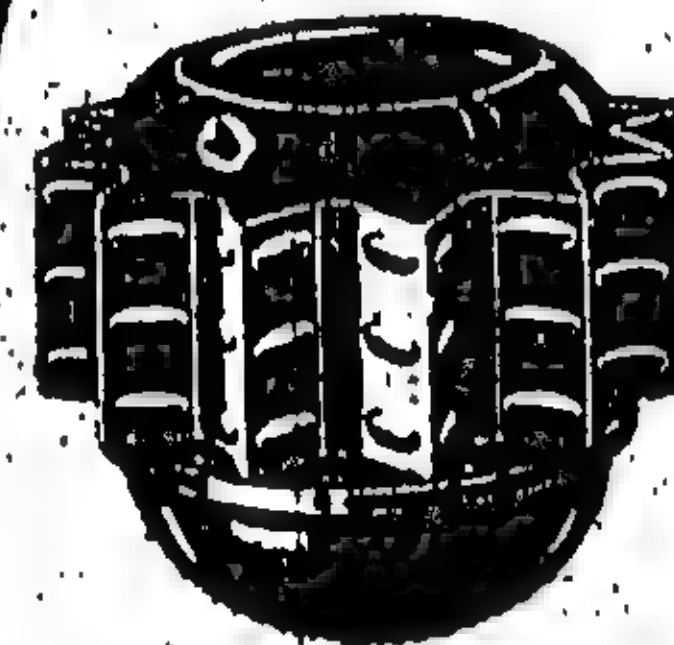
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# Champions Beat K.B.G.C. In Match Of High Standard

## George Deacon Plays Excellent Game As Lead

### U. M. OMAR BEATS J.E. NORONHA'S RINK!

By "Skip"

ALTHOUGH MY FORECAST was not entirely right, it can be said that last week's lawn bowls teams played to form, the only upset being the defeat of Kowloon Football Club on their own green at the hands of Hong Kong Cricket Club, who thereby secured the club's first victory in either Division.

Two matches were postponed on account of the weather; that between Civil Service Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club, at Happy Valley, in First Division, and the one at Quarry Bay, where C.S.C.C. second team were due to meet Tai Koo Club.

Despite a severe challenge from Kowloon Bowling Green Club the champions retained their unbeaten record after as thrilling a game as the many spectators could hope for. The standard of bowling was very high even for First Division, the heads being closely built up and, in many cases, changing with every wood.

Club de Recreio were 15 to the good at the interval, all rinks being up, and they retained the mastery until at one dramatic period, Alf Hall got a six, Holland a five and Sherriff a count of two. The atmosphere became electrified for the lead changed hands for the first time and the Austin Road team saw possibilities of a narrow win; it was not to be. Hall finished up four to the good and Holland was three down when Sherriff's rink, then one up, had to play its last three heads.

They lost a couple at the 19th but appeared certain to retrieve at the next head, when George Deacon put one just behind the jack and Gill landed one about a foot in front. Charlie Silva had other ideas and came up with half a yard of running to give his side two.

John Ribeiro and "Spuggy" Silva used their four woods in an effort to block while the opposing three and skip made frantic endeavours to trail the kitty, Sherriff's last wood being only a shade too wide.

At the last head, with the home rink needing three to win, everyone got the jitters and a poor head resulted. The home team were counting three, with nothing within at least a yard of the jack when Joe Meyer in trying to promote one of his counting woods had the misfortune to knock up one of the opposition's.

Sherriff was able to pick this out but the jack went into the ditch to leave the Champions with one shot, which Sherriff was unable to remove.

#### DEACON DOES WELL

Although it would be invidious to single out any one player, George Deacon deserves special mention for his excellent game as lead, on his first appearance in the premier division.

Hall's rink, after trailing most of the way, took the lead with that six and had the only home win. It was a great six, by the way.

With Club de Recreio lying four, Hall, who was playing only a moderate game early on, drove the jack into the ditch where he already had a couple of touchers and Alves could not save the big count.

Tommy Armstrong, as lead to Hall, was

### HARROWER'S BIG WIN OVER BILL HOLLAND'S POLICE RINK

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led his selection for the League team. Glendinning was in great form and got some shots which were described to me as uncanny. Andy Wright had the only home win, and he rightly won for his team were steeper than the opposition. Taylor as lead held his own with Pope, whilst Hayward had the better of Levett who was inclined to be heavy.

Craigengower went over to Kowloon Tong and collected the points by a margin of over a dozen. Bill Way was in good form against Tony Basto and finished strongly with three threes. Both second men, Mackay and Modi lent their respective skips fine support. McNeill, making his debut as skip, had the better of Harry Gittins. Jimmy Wong was playing well for the home team, especially early on, but the star man of the whole eight was McNeill, who was great.

A. J. Kew just managed to get the better of Lewis after a very even game in which the lead changed hands several times. Lewis was bowling well for Craigengower whilst Bill Howard, despite his unusual style, was getting them there.

deadly and needed to be at his best to overcome such a steady player as Leonard Xavier. Waterton and Soares put in some useful woods although the former tended to be heavy at times, whilst Bert White was quite as good as Raoul Luz. Neither of the skips was up to normal form.

Adam Holland had a sorry time against Carlos Silva. Walker was holding Joe Luz successfully but Marques was beating Guy most of the time. With Hyde-Lay right off form until late in the game, when he improved, Holland was fighting a lone battle.

He saved his side big counts repeatedly and deserved to be only so few in arrears at the finish.

The last shot of his match, a drive, was a beauty and might well have turned the game as he had distinct possibilities of a count of three or more when he picked out an opposition wood; but he got only a singleton. Carlos Silva was also good but usually had the position when he bowled.

Kowloon Docks had a clear-cut win against the Indians although there were only 10 shots in it at the finish.

Fred Cullen's rink had the smallest possible margin against Abbas, a count of three at the last head enabling him to retain his unbeaten record. Bill Houston was playing well as lead for the home rink, whilst Khan showed improved form for "Abe", who was again playing very well.

McKelvie's rink had the biggest win and, although only five to the good, might well have been more had it not been for Dallah, who was very deadly. With the lay frequently against, due to good work by Ferguson, Calman and Morrison, he had to play his heavy game, as distinct from the equally good drawing game of which he is capable, and he came off repeatedly.

McKelvie was again in good fettle but did not have as much to do as he has had in previous games. Kempton finished only four to the good against A. K. Minu, who had his brother back as third man, but it was only a dramatic seven on the very last head which enabled the Indian skip to come so close.

#### MEDINA THE STAR

Craigengower, after a shaky start, finished up strongly to overcome Club de Recreio "B" by a couple of dozen shots. Dick Basa, commencing with a five, was leading B. Basto all the way and the game developed into a rout for the visiting four. Medina was the star turn for the home rink whilst the first three, Recreio men played fairly consistently. "B.B.", however, was off his game and could do little right despite the weakness of his opponent.

John Basto was leading Charlie Rosset for two-thirds of the game but then the home skip got a seven, followed shortly afterwards by a four, and he ran out a comfortable winner. Machado as lead had easily the better of Hong Sling but Luigi Souza negated the Recreio man's good work on several occasions. Basto was fairly consistent but should have saved the count of seven; Souza had pushed Machado's shot through a little to lay three and Joe Landolt and his skip just piled them up, Basto being short with both of his woods.

With any skip other than Omar—and Omar at his best—Jackie Noronha's four would have had a comfortable win for he was usually counting at least two when the Craigengower skip bowled.

His first men were bowling splendidly and had the measure of the opposition right from the beginning, Charlie Vas as lead being outstanding.

#### DALL SHINES

Police very nearly had a clear-cut win against Hong Kong Football Club, Norman Bebbington, by lying with Fender, robbing them of the distinction. He went away with a five and had a lead of eight at the half-way stage but the Police rink, in which Willie Dall shone, fought back gamely and were value for the ultimate division of honours.

At the other end of the scale, from a Police point of view, was Joe Carey's huge win over Brooksbank. The home team were better man for man than their opponents. The visiting skip was usually up against it, and drove very often in desperation, but nothing was coming off for him.

The homesters would, on the day's display, have beaten many stronger rinks, for they all played well.

Walter Gill's four trailed Orem until almost the finish; they appeared to be playing quite as well as their opponents, but showed no results until the last four heads in which they chalked up 11 shots to win by a couple.

Perkins was outstanding in the home rink, whilst his opposite number, Duncan, was the visitor's best man, with Howell also playing up to form.

## SKIPS' TABLES

FOLLOWING ARE THE tables of all skips of the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League.

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	84	50	34	0	6	
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	3	3	0	0	73	43	30	0	6	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	69	46	23	0	6	
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	3	3	0	0	75	53	22	0	6	
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	65	44	21	0	5	
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	78	55	23	0	4	
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	74	54	20	0	4	
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	74	57	17	0	4	
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	3	2	1	0	60	62	0	2	4	
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	3	2	1	0	62	65	0	3	4	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	51	57	0	6	4	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	1	1	56	52	4	0	3	
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	29	19	0	2	
L. A. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	33	6	0	2	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	45	41	4	0	2	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	33	3	0	2	
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	47	0	9	2	
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	3	1	2	0	65	57	8	0	2	
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	59	61	0	2	2	
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	3	1	2	0	53	59	0	6	2	
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	54	64	0	10	2	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	66	0	11	2	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	63	0	19	2	
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	2	0	1	1	35	46	0	11	1	
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	2	1	42	70	0	28	1	
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	23	29	0	6	0	
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	45	0	16	0	
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	35	55	0	20	0	
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	46	80	0	34	0	
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	39	81	0	42	0	

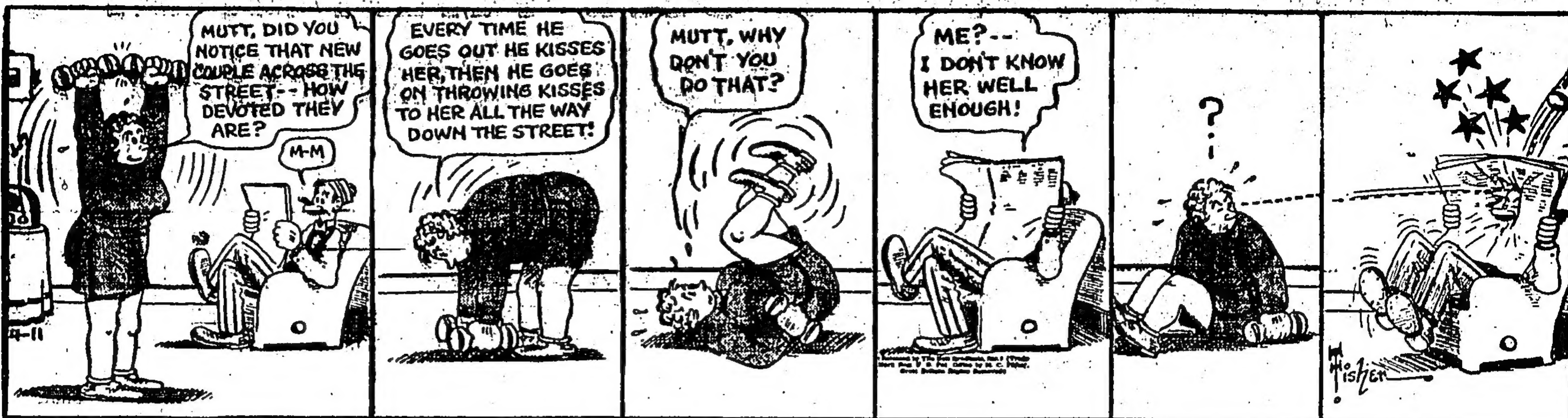
#### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	79	38	41	0	6	
O. Remedios (Rec.)	2	2	0	0	62	28	34	0	4	
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	56	30	26	0	4	
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	2	2	0	0	44	30	14	0	4	
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	75	33	42	0	4	
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	69	57	12	0	4	
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	2	1	0	1	42	38	4	0	3	
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	10	16	0	2	
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2	
J. Chalmers (T.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	20	11	0	2	
T. Stalton (T.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	16	7	0	2	
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	15	7	0	2	
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	19	6	0	2	
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	16	2	0	2	
E. Souza (Rec.)	2	1	1	0	43	28	15	0	2	
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	34	28	6	0	2	
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	43	40	3	0	2	
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	42	0	3	2	
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	41	0	9	2	
D. Munro (T.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	55	0	13	2	
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	53	0	20	2	
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	52	56	0	4	2	
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	58	0	5	2	
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	3	1	2	0	59	66	0	7	2	
H. Gittins (K.T.)	3	1	2	0	53	61	0	8	2	
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	66	0	11	2	
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	57	69	0	12	2	
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	3	1	2	0	46	67	0	21	2	
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	53	0	24	1	
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0	
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0	
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	33	0	21	0	
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	36	41	0	5	0	
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	50	0	21	0	
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	52	0	24	0	
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	19	45	0	26	0	

#### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	38	38	0	6	
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	3	3	0	0	73	48	30	0	6	
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	2	2	0	0	55	26	29	0	4	
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	2	2	0	0	51	26	25	0	4	
A. Jilott (P.O.C.)	2	2	0	0	55	32	23	0	4	
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	48	32	16	0	4	
G. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	33	14	0	4	
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	68	53	15	0	4	
L. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	63	49	14	0	4	
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2	
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	2	
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	44	37	7	0	2	
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2	
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	37	1	0	2	
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	41	41	0	8	2	
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	47	0	10	2	
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	61	65	0	4	2	
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	61	0	10	2	
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	68	0	17	2	
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	20	0	1	0	
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	18	0	3	0	
S. O. Bux (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	22	0	6	0	
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	21	0	7	0	
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	25	0	11	0	
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	26	0	14	0	
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	34	0	25	0	
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	47	0	18	0	
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	21	64	0	43	0	
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.Q.)	3	0	3	0	51	72	0	21	0	
A. M. Wahab (I.R.Q.)	3	0	3	0	49	73	0	24	0	





## NO LEAGUE TENNIS SURPRISES

All matches on the "D" Division League Tennis programme for yesterday were played with no surprises.

C.R.C. "B" scored a big win over K.I.T.C., their "A" team beat C.B.A., South China beat Craigengower, and K.C.C. secured their first points at the expense of I.R.C.

Following were the results:—

I.R.C. v K.C.C.  
At Sookunpoo, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3.  
M. A. Wahab and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) .. 3-6  
lost to G. Gillard and E. Eymard .. 3-6  
lost to L. Jack and A. E. Perry .. 4-6  
lost to H. W. Crabb and R. Turpin 1-6  
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) .. 3-6  
lost to Gillard and Eymard .. 3-6  
beat Jack and Perry .. 6-3  
lost to Crabb and Turpin .. 3-6  
S. A. R. Bux and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) .. 2-6  
lost to Gillard and Eymard .. 2-6  
beat Jack and Perry .. 6-2  
beat Crabb and Turpin .. 6-4

C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.  
At Craigengower, South China beat Craigengower by 8½ sets to ½.  
K. M. Au and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) .. 2-6  
lost to C. S. Wong and C. S. Lee .. 2-6  
lost to K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong .. 4-6  
lost to K. Sung and K. C. Wan .. 3-6  
G. Souza and O. W. Chai (C.C.C.) .. 2-6  
lost to Wong and Lee .. 2-6  
lost to Ng and Wong .. 2-6  
lost to Sung and Wan .. 4-6  
M. C. Hung and A. Hung (C.C.C.) .. 6-6  
drew with Wong and Lee .. 6-6  
lost to Ng and Wong .. 2-6  
lost to Sung and Wan .. 1-6

C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.  
At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club "B" beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 7½ sets to ½.  
L. How and K. M. Wong (C.R.C.) .. 6-0  
beat M. Ramjan and S. R. Salleh .. 6-0  
lost to G. Singh and M. H. Hassan .. 4-0  
beat M. Singh and A. Azan .. 6-0  
C. N. Chang and C. W. Chu (C.R.C.) .. 6-2  
beat Ramjan and Salleh .. 6-4  
beat Singh and Hassan .. 6-6  
drew with Singh and Azan .. 6-6  
Y. Y. Lam and S. Cheung (C.R.C.) .. 6-1  
beat Ramjan and Salleh .. 6-0  
beat Singh and Hassan .. 6-0  
beat Singh and Azan .. 6-0

C.R.C. "A" v C.B.A.  
At King's Park, Chinese Recreation Club "A" beat the Central British Association by 7 sets to 2.  
T. Lockhart and V. G. Bond (C.B.A.) .. 3-6  
lost to T. F. Lo and H. N. Chan .. 3-6  
lost to P. H. Chiu and K. N. Lee .. 1-6  
lost to S. T. Chan and T. C. Yuen .. 2-6  
E. Bull and M. Dunne (C.B.A.) .. 0-6  
lost to Lo and Chan .. 0-6  
lost to Chiu and Lee .. 0-6  
beat Chan and Yuen .. 7-5  
C. Semmelman and A. Komorsky (C.B.A.) .. 0-6  
lost to Lo and Chan .. 0-6  
lost to Chiu and Lee .. 0-6  
beat Chan and Yuen .. 7-5

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### A BAD DOUBLE

A well-known principle of successful bidding at Contract is: If your partner has not bid, do not double the opponents with the expectation of finding a trick in his hand.

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

♠ A 10 5 4  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ J 5 4 3  
♣ Q 2  
♠ K Q J 3  
♥ K 10 8 5  
♦ K Q 7 6  
♣ J  
N  
S  
♠ 9 7  
♥ 9 7 6 4  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ 9 8 5 4  
♠ 8 6 3  
♥ A 3  
♦ A 10  
♣ A K 10 7 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Redbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's irregular one-notrump opening was based on the fact that West liked to make brilliant doubles and he hoped to give him a chance.

The King and Queen of spades were allowed to win the first two tricks. Now West led his singleton Jack of clubs, and then the roof fell on him. South simply ran six club tricks, discarding three diamonds and a heart from dummy. West let go of two hearts, two diamonds and a low spade. Now Declarer cashed his Ace of hearts, played a spade to dummy's Ace and on the ten of spades discarded his low heart. West, who was

now forced to retain the King of hearts, threw away the Queen of diamonds, whereupon Declarer made the last two tricks with the Ace-ten of diamonds, thereby making two over-tricks.

Incidentally, it should be noted that West could have held the contract to four-odd if he had played a third spade at Trick 3, since then Declarer would have been under to operate the squeeze.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠ K J 9 x x x  
♥ A x x  
♦ A x x  
♣ x

The bidding:

You	Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct rebid is two spades. Your partner's response in the suit in which you have a singleton does not improve your hand. Score 100% for two spades, 40% for three spades, 0 for any other bid.

### QUESTION NO. 418

Your partner is Mr. X and again you hold:

♠ K J 9 x x x  
♥ A x x  
♦ A x x  
♣ x

The bidding:

You	Maier	Mr. X	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling:—

SUNDAY  
Old Course  
9.16 a.m. J. P. Murphy, R. M. M. King.  
9.20 " E. T. McMullen, S. L. Lloyd.  
9.24 " T. Megarry, J. W. Mayhew.  
9.28 " A. D. Humphreys, E. G. Price.  
9.32 " J. E. Dovey, I. B. Trevor.  
9.36 " A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.  
9.40 " J. A. D. Morrison, E. P. Streetfield.  
9.44 " J. Linaker, M. Pollock.  
9.48 " Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins, Col. Matthews.  
9.52 " A. S. Allison, G. Thomerson.  
9.56 " F. A. Redmond, R. G. Parker.  
10.00 " P. E. Annis, W. Harper.  
10.04 " D. Humphreys, H. M. Rowland.  
10.08 " A. Sommerfelt, K. S. Morrison.  
10.12 " G. C. Wortall, I. H. Geare.  
10.16 " G. M. Park, R. Young.  
10.20 " J. C. C. Matthews, R. J. K. Thompson.  
New Course  
9.32 a.m. W. Sharp, A. A. Bremner.

## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

6.00 p.m.—Prokofiev—"Peter and the Wolf."  
An Orchestral Fairy Tale, Op. 66  
play by Serge Koussevitzky and  
the Boston Symphony Orchestra  
Narrator: Richard Hale.

6.25 p.m.—Molisevitch at the Piano.  
Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulenc)  
Etude (Stravinsky); Jardins Sous  
La Pluie (Debussy).  
Flirtations In A Chinese Garden  
Rush Hour in Hong Kong  
(Chasins).

6.40 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.42 p.m.—Tchakowsky—"Romeo and Juliet"—Overture Fantasia.  
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—Relay from Saigon—A Visit of an Englishman to an Annamite family.

With Annamite music and songs.

7.15 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—An hour of Variety with Arthur Askey, Gracie Fields & Others

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs".

9.45 p.m.—Amy Woodforde-Finden's "Four Indian Love Lyrics" sung by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

9.58 p.m.—A Dance Programme.

11.00 p.m.—close down.

## POLICE RESERVE DINNER DANCE

A Dinner Dance, sponsored by the Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve, will be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow, in aid of the funds of Company's Headquarters.

A feature of the function will be a cabaret programme. The numerous attractions offered include song selections by the popular duet, the golden-voiced Miss Elvie Yuen and Mr. Banky Yip. Versatile Mr. Herbert Tong, will render the latest catchy melodies. An outstanding feature of the evening will be "Tango Poema" with Miss Jane Ma and Mr. Herbert Tong, the Chorus comprising such 'lovelies' as the Misses Elsie Law, Mary Chan, Bella Ma and Dora Chow.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 6th. June 1940, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th. April, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 29th. day of May, to THURSDAY, the 6th. of June, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers  
Hong Kong: 23rd. May, 1940.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 24th MAY, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising—

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One Fine Italian Marble Statue.  
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One Upright Piano by "Moutrie".  
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Three Radio Sets.  
One F3.8 Lense by "Wollensak Rochester" for Portrait.

On View from Thursday, the 23rd. May, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, 21st May, 1940.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 30th. MAY, 1940 commencing at 10 a.m. at the premises of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. (out side Godown No. 22), Kowloon

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Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## PUBLIC AUCTION

### PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2783.	Junction of Castle Peak Road and Pratas Street, Shamshuipo.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 23,100	\$318	\$23,100
			As per sale plan						



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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Stanley Inland Lot No. 10.	Stanley.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 983	\$12	\$241
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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 25th MAY, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tifins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. M. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1940.

## HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling £2,500,000  
Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager  
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 18th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.



# R.A.F. FIGHTERS HAVE FIELD DAY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

**R.A.F. FIGHTER PILOTS CONTINUED TO PATROL OVER THE BATTLEFIELDS IN NORTH FRANCE AND BELGIUM, DESTROYING MORE NAZI BOMBERS, FIGHTERS AND ARMY CO-OPERATION AIRCRAFT.**

At the end of the day one fighter group had shot down 27 enemy raiders. Another 10 were probably put out of action. During the week-end the same pilots destroyed at least 50 enemy aircraft.

Late at night only six British fighters taking part in the battles had not returned.

The pilot of one machine crashed unhurt in France and is safely back in England.

Eight Hurricanes tackled 35 dive bombers—Junkers 87. Patrolling near Arras they encountered the German bombers flying at 1,200 feet about to make a bombing attack.

As the Nazi raiders dived the British pilots swooped down on their tails. Six bombers were definitely destroyed while three more were so badly damaged that they were unlikely to reach their base.

During the battle one British pilot lost touch with the remainder of the squadron. While making his way home alone he was attacked by nine German Messerschmidt 109 fighters.

The pilot escaped into a cloud but as he came out at another point he found himself close to a German fighter. At point-blank range he fired a burst from his eight machine-guns and reached home safely.

## Hurricane Battles

Six Hurricanes attacked twenty Messerschmidt 109s over Hazebrouck and shot down two. In spite of the heavy odds the British pilots came out of the battle unhurt.

Over St. Omer, other Hurricanes attacked fifteen Messerschmidt 109s destroying four and probably another two.

Eleven Hurricanes patrolling near Hazebrouck found 24 Junkers 87's bombing roads and railway stations and shot down four bombers and possibly another three.

Another fighter patrol engaged a number of German Henschel 126 army co-operation aircraft. The British pilots shot down six and a seventh was forced to land and was machine-gunned on the ground.

Three Heinkel III bombers were shot down over northern France by a squadron of Blenheim long-range fighters. A fourth bomber was damaged.—British Wireless.

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Ottawa, To-day.

The Minister of Munitions, Mr. C. D. Howe, broadcasting last night, said every industrial and manufacturing resource in Canada was being marshalled with all speed to increase the munitions output. — Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

M. Daladier, the Foreign Minister, last night received the British and American Ambassadors, Marshal Petain (Vice-Premier) and the Polish charge d'affaires. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Remarkable exploits by members of the auxiliary forces and labour corps in capturing two tanks were told by the newspapers.

The German tanks arrived at a small village near Arras and pulled up at a petrol station to refuel.

The pioneers, who had been working on the road attacked the tanks with picks and shovels, damaged the caterpillar tracks, disarmed the crews and took them prisoner.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Refugees who reached an English port from the Belgian coast to-day said they saw a British fighter shoot down two German planes near the French coast.

Some 130 refugees on a small ship cheered the fighter's double success.

London, To-day.

The newspapers this morning approve the energetic initiative of the Government in ordering the arrest of Sir Oswald Mosley and eight of his lieutenants. After what happened in Norway and Holland, the newspapers think, one can't be too cautious and this step, like others taken for the security of the country, is considered natural in an abnormal period.

The "Daily Mail" demands that similar measures be taken against the Communists, beginning with suppression of the newspaper "Daily Worker." Holland, says the "Mail," fell in five days because no man could trust his neighbour. That must not happen in Great Britain. Every gap through which the insidious agents of Hitler might come must and will be closed. Hitler won't conquer us from the rear.

The "News Chronicle" declares the public will welcome this indication that the Government intend to lay hands on all, irrespective of their class or position, whose liberty if prolonged might menace the public safety. In normal circumstances these measures would not be tolerated for a moment by a free people, but the times are not normal and these powers are necessary.

The "Daily Herald" thinks the step will not be criticised. Our cause, which is the cause of freedom, could be mortally weakened if we failed to place under control persons whose conduct can be considered harmful to the public security.—Reuter.

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